

# 2 Million Low Income Families to Pay FDR's Arms Program

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# PARIS CLAIMS HOLDING GROUND AGAINST NEW FURIOUS GERMAN OFFENSIVE TO THE SOUTH

## 2 Million French and German Boys Face Death in Battle

In cold, calm words, the Associated Press reported last night that "NEARLY TWO MILLION MEN ON BOTH SIDES ARE ENGAGED IN BATTLE" in Northern France.

The Stock Exchange in Paris goes up. The prices in Berlin's exchange go up. The French and German capitalists are coining millions. Out in the hell of the battlefield, it is different.

Working class and peasant French kids are locked in death grapple with the working class and peasant kids from Munich who have been driven into France by the greed of their capitalist masters.

Do the Parisian bankers care for anything but their profits and colonial empire? The imperialist wolf, Bonnet, is the blood-brother to the imperialist wolf Goering.

The hangman of Ireland is the blood-brother of the hangman of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

And for these criminals "at the top" 2,000,000 young boys will hack each other to death as "ENEMIES." It is a monstrous crime. The

mothers of America must see in these dying sons, their OWN sons.

America's boys must not die so that the Stock Exchange can enjoy blood profits. The people say to the Roosevelt Government: "We demand that the Government's march to war be stopped. America must remain at peace."

## C.I.O. to Open Drive To Organize Nation's Aircraft Industry

Executive Board Votes to Send Two Fraternal Delegates to Latin American Federation Meeting in Mexico City

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The CIO Executive Board today announced the launching of an intensive organizing drive in the aircraft industry, kingpin of the thriving armaments business.

Executive officers of the CIO and the United Automobile Workers were urged by the Board to "formulate an immediate program for the organization on a national basis of all of the workers in the aircraft industry."

Close cooperation from the national headquarters of the CIO in the way of organizers and financial support is expected for the aircraft drive. Workers in the industry will continue to be signed up in the UAW as in the past.

The Executive Board pointed out that "the aircraft corporations are now, and will become increasingly so, the beneficiaries of profitable government contracts."

For this reason, the Board said in a special resolution, the industry "should therefore be in a position to engage in collective bargaining with a union representing their employees, in order to share with their workers the benefits of increased productivity for the industry."

Union organization, the CIO resolution said "would be the best assurance for the maintenance of industrial peace in the industry and protection to the aircraft workers to achieve a decent standard of living and job security."

TO ATTEND S. A. PARLEY

In another important move, the CIO extended the hand of cooperation to the labor movements of Latin America.

Two fraternal delegates were selected to represent the CIO at the conference of the Latin American Federation of Labor in Mexico City June 10-15.

CIO President John L. Lewis announced that the two delegates will be Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, and Kathryn Lewis, his daughter and executive assistant.

Vicente Lombardo Toledano, leader of the Mexican Trade Unions, is head of the Latin American Federation of Labor.

While the CIO is not directly affiliated, it has cooperated closely with the Federation from its inception.

Approved by the Executive Board was the stand of the CIO Labor Peace Committee in insisting that the interests of the CIO unions in the mass production industries be protected in any negotiations with the A. F. of L.

Negotiations broke down last year when the A. F. of L. leadership refused to guarantee even the ten original CIO unions would not be carved up into craft units.

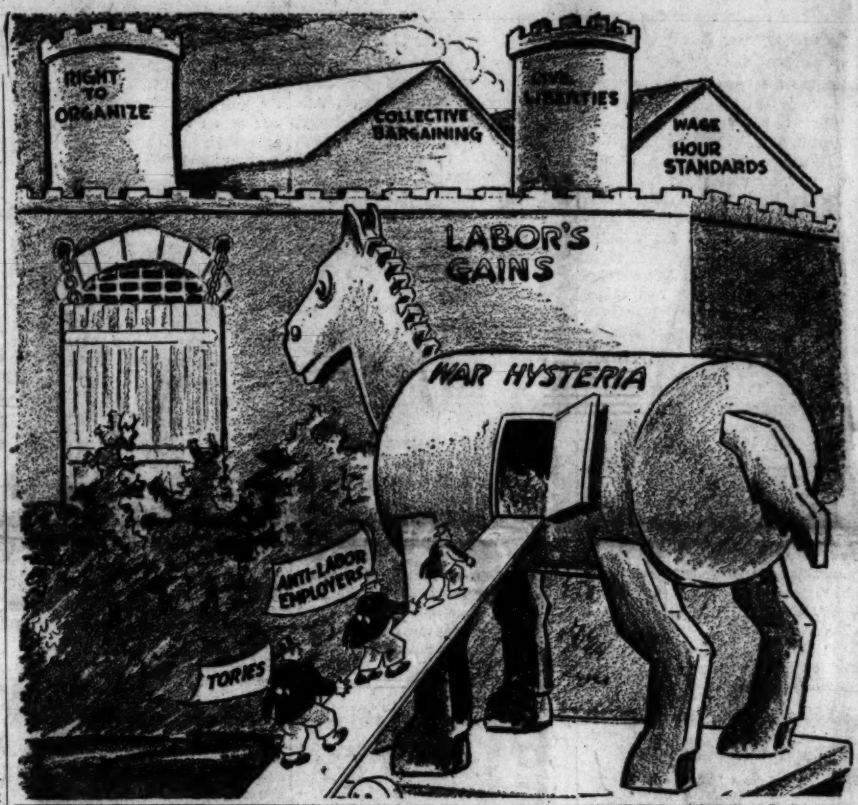
PEACE DOOR STILL OPEN

The Board went on record approving the report of its peace committee consisting of President Lewis and Vice-Presidents Philip Murray and Sidney Hillman and commending the committee for its "logical courageous position."

Despite a recent statement by Hillman that it was a "mistake" not to continue the negotiations, the vote of the Board was unanimous. Lewis announced that

## TROJAN HORSE

—from the CIO News



## What Price Glory

## Dunkirk a Bloody Shambles; Survivor Tells of Death Flight

Thousands Were Left Stranded on Beach to Die

LONDON, June 5 (UP).—A French artillery captain, one of the last of Dunkirk's defenders to escape from the advancing Germans, reached the English coast today after 24 hours of drifting in the choppy Channel, with a story of thousands left stranded on the city's blood-stained and bullet-riddled beach.

With his gun crew, the captain retreated to the beach after their ammunition had been exhausted only to learn that there would be no more rescue ships from the opposite shore.

"Thousands were stranded on the beach waiting for the German bombs and guns," he said. "It was terrible."

The captain and 67 other French-

## The Gold Star Mothers Take Anti-War Stand at Parley

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, June 5.—Strong sentiment against sending "even one American soldier to help the Allies," was expressed here today by members of the American Gold Star Mothers, arriving in Boston for a four day convention.

Some of the delegates called attention to the failure of the Allies to pay their 22-year old war debts as a serious reason for refusing aid in the form of supplies.

Among those who voiced sentiment against sending troops to France were Mrs. Mae Cushman, of Los Angeles, national first vice-president of the organization; Mrs. Miller Forbes, mother of a lieutenant killed in the first World War; and Mrs. William D. Rock, past national president of the Legion of Valor.

Rome curbs and streets were being whitewashed to lessen the inconvenience to pedestrians and motorists during partial blackouts, which are being held this week throughout Italy. Alternate Street lamps have been equipped with blue bulbs, as have all taxis and buses.

Throughout Rome there were signs that more soldiers were being called up. It was reported that Italians working in Ethiopia also were being called to the army.

## Allies: British Leave French to Fight Alone

English Experts Say Losses in Flanders Make It Impossible to Aid French Army by Any Offensive on Land

LONDON, June 5 (UP).—British military experts said today that it was up to the French army to hold off the German attack which Adolf Hitler started at dawn.

Although the French will be aided by the southern British expeditionary force—as opposed to the northern one—competent quarters said the British army as a whole would not be in position for several months to take any offensive on land, due to the loss of 1,000 guns and all transport and armored vehicles in Flanders.

Any offensive action by Britain must of necessity be confined to the RAF and the navy.

## Mussolini Continues War Talks in Rome

Italians in Ethiopia Reported Called Into Army

ROME, June 5 (UP).—Premier Benito Mussolini continued his series of conferences with heads of the various armed forces today and the nation as a whole continued preparations for war.

On the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the founding of the Italian Carabinieri, Mussolini received at Venice palace his commander-in-chief, Gen. Riccardo Molso, and ranking carabinieri officers.

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## Three Killed in British Mine Explosion

LONDON, June 5.—Three miners were killed and 11 were injured in an explosion at the Upton colliery near South Elmsall in Yorkshire early today.

## French Line Broken in Several Places

2,000,000 Men Locked in Death Grip as New Drive Is Unleashed

PARIS, June 5 (UP).—German tank assaults have broken through the Allied Weygand Line in the German offensive against the heart of France but most of the fierce German blows are being beaten off, the French High Command said tonight.

Hurling more than 600,000 troops and thousands of tanks and planes and other mechanized weapons against the Allies' Somme line at 4 A.M. zero hour, the Germans were said to have battered against a stone-wall defense in all except a few sectors of the 120-mile curving front.

The British and French troops were said by the High Command to be "maintaining their positions" in fierce fighting on land and in the air in which perhaps 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 men are locked in a death struggle.

"Even where tanks passed beyond their own troops energetically resist in the strong points they occupy and maintain their positions," the High Command communique said.

"In general the attacks were checked."

## Berlin Says Several Places Broken Through

BERLIN, June 5 (UP).—A smashing German offensive against the heart of France has broken the Weygand Line in several places, a High Command communique claimed tonight.

Barely 18 hours after the start of their furious assault along the curving Allied line stretching 120 miles from the English channel to the Allette Canal north of Soissons, the Germans claimed to be sweeping southward toward "the open road to Paris."

The High Command issued a special communique reporting the smashing of the hurriedly-built Weygand line of defenses at several points along the Somme and Aisne rivers.

The Germans, attacking in massed waves of infantry supported by tanks, dive-bombers and artillery, were said by the High Command to have broken the so-called Weygand line between Abbeville on the channel coast and Ham, 38 miles east of Amiens, as well as along the Aisne-Oise canal (the Allette canal) between Laon and Soissons.

With part of the German force barely 60 miles from Paris along the Allette Canal, other strong forces were said to be striking down the Channel coast from the Abbeville region in a drive to isolate Le Havre and throw up

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## News That Doesn't Make Headlines in Capitalist Press

### Rags for the Living—Uniforms for the Dead

There was "no money" when the people asked for decent clothing. But listen to the latest—

"Problems of surplus cotton and cloth may be solved by the announcement that the Army Quartermaster Headquarters has asked for bids on cloth for 1,523,000 army uniforms, 1,066,112 army overcoats, 1,500,000 yards of shirting, and 500,000 blankets."

—Financial news.

Only three months ago, on March 21, 1940, the U. S. Department of Labor revealed:

That the average American male adult was too poor to buy more than one overcoat in five years;

Too poor to buy more than one suit every two years.

That the average American woman could afford to buy only one heavy topcoat every four and a half years,

and only one dress (price \$6) a year.

But the Roosevelt Government refused to solve the cotton "surplus" by clothing peaceful America. Instead, the plan is now to solve the "surplus" by making uniforms in which our youth will find a horrible death across the seas.

Rags for the living—nice new uniforms for the dead.

### Mr. Clapper Would Like to Apply Hitler Technique to So. America

"The good neighbor policy must become the strong neighbor policy," warns Mr. Raymond Clapper in the Scripps-Howard press. Talking about South America, "trouble" may be expected "within the next month or two," says General Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, asking support for Roosevelt's mobilization of the National Guard.

The talk of saving Latin America "from the Nazis"

is obviously just window-dressing for the real economic stand in the fight.

These people who talk so much about their love for the independence of nations, are getting ready to apply to Latin America the technique which Hitler applied to Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Can thinking Americans be deceived into supporting this scheme for far-reaching aggression by false phrases about "defense"?

### What They Care About

"In the past two days, the Allies shipped more than \$500,000,000 worth of gold for safe-keeping to the United States."

—Financial news.

The people of Europe are left to die; the gold is protected. This is the heart and soul of the imperialist rulers of Europe.

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## Chinese Push Attacks, Wreak Heavy Casualties

Capture 2 Towns in Kwangtung Province, Slay 5,000 Invaders and Take Huge Supplies of Munitions

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, June 4.—Chinese forces operating in Kwangtung province have captured the towns of Lyankow and Mishui, 50 miles northeast of Canton. Large supplies of munitions were taken and the Japanese suffered more than 5,000 killed. During the last 10 days the Chinese have been successfully attacking enemy positions in the northern sector of the Hankow-Canton railway, destroying four railway stations.

## New Masses Rally to Hear Browder, Ford

C. P. Standard Bearers to Speak on 'Middle Class and War'

Earl Browder and James W. Ford, the newly-designated Communist candidates for president and vice-president, will speak at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and 8th Ave., on Wednesday evening, June 12, at the extremely important subject "The Middle Class and the War Crisis." This will be the first city-wide meeting of the Communist standard bearers since their acceptance of the candidacy of the office for 1940.

In view of the Communist platform as expressed at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, June 2, which bases itself on opposition to America's involvement in the war, this discussion with its appeal to the professional, white collar workers and the petty-bourgeoisie generally, takes on added significance, according to the editors of New Masses.

Other speakers for the evening include: Ruth McKenney, author of "My Sister Eileen," "Industrial Valley" and an editor of New Masses.

## Psychologist Warns of War Hysteria Results

CHICAGO, June 5.—A college psychologist asserted yesterday that anti-fifth column activities in the United States might result in the establishment of concentration camps.

The psychologist, Dr. Robert N. McMurtry of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. College said such activities could assume "national hysteria" proportions.

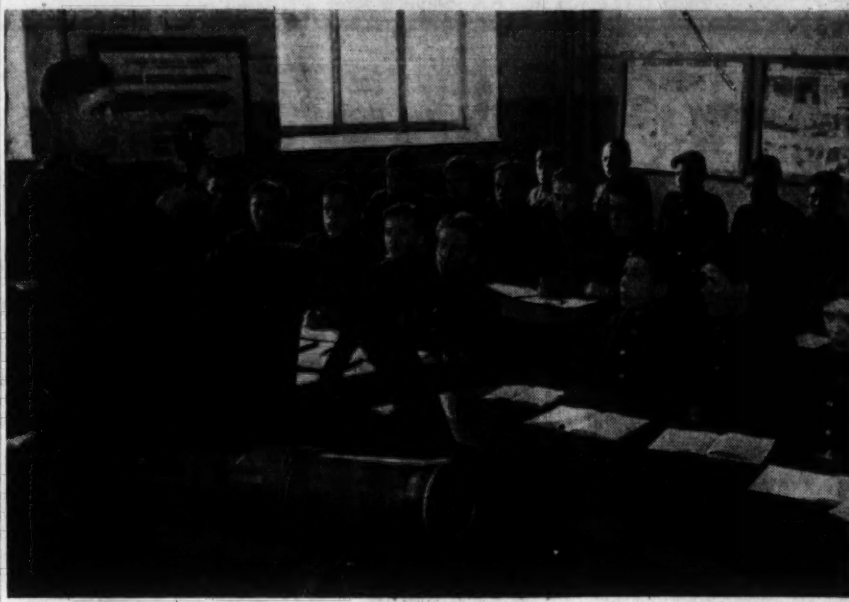
"Before this hysteria runs its course you are likely to see the worst witch-hunt in American history—and possibly the establishment of concentration camps," he said.

"It is not a matter of intelligence. It is a matter of people letting their emotions get so much out of control they can't do anything about it."

## German Industries Widely Bombed

LONDON, June 5 (UP).—British bombing planes, continuing nightly attacks upon Germany's war industries in the Ruhr Valley, dumped bombs on various military objectives, including oil refineries and fuel depots, in a raid Tuesday night, an Air Ministry communiqué said tonight.

## SOVIET YOUTH LEARNS DEFENSE OF FATHERLAND



SOVIET YOUNGSTERS LEARN DEFENSE METHODS—A Red Army instructor is shown demonstrating operation of field piece mechanisms to a classroom for Young Communists in the Fifth Artillery School of the People's Commissariat for Education in Moscow.

## Pravda Greet Naming of Red Army Generals, Admirals, as Strengthening Socialist Fatherland

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 5.—Pravda, organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, today greeted the appointment of leaders of the Red Army and Navy to the newly-instituted ranks of General and Admiral as "one of the necessary measures for strengthening the defense of the socialist fatherland."

General K. A. Meretskov, commander of the Leningrad military area, who was reported "ousted" by the foreign capitalist press during the early part of the Finnish campaign, was revealed by Pravda to have commanded the army which broke through the Mannerheim Line.

Pravda emphasized that the Red Army commanding staff has shown its capabilities in numerous hard-fought battles and campaigns since the close of the civil war. These battles, said Pravda, "showed that Soviet generals are able to meet the requirements of modern military science."

"Surrounded by capitalist states," said Pravda, "the Soviet state is tirelessly exerting its efforts to strengthen the Red Army and Navy in order to prevent any machinations on the part of external enemies from catching it unawares."

"The introduction of new military titles for the higher commanding personnel of the Army and the

Fleet is one of the necessary measures for strengthening the defense of the socialist fatherland."

### SONS OF THE PEOPLE

"In the land of socialism, the army and the people constitute one united whole. The higher commanding personnel of the Red Army and Navy are sons of the people. The Party of Lenin and Stalin has reared cadres of commanders of the Army and the Fleet who are supremely devoted to the cause of socialism."

"A general in a capitalist army is a representative of a state hostile to the people. He is a defender of the interests of the exploiting classes. Therein lies the fundamental difference of principle between the generals of the U. S. S. R. and the generals of any capitalist state."

"In the list of the higher commanding personnel on whom the new army titles have been conferred are the names of commanders who enjoy a merited popularity among the Soviet people."

"The title of Army General has been conferred on Hero of the Soviet Union Zhukov, on Hero of the Soviet Union Meretskov and on Tukhachevsky."

"General Zhukov is a talented military strategist. On his initiative massed tanks were used for the first time in the fighting at Khalka

Gol [the fighting last year on the Mongolian-Manchurian border]."

"General Meretskov was commander of the troops of the Leningrad military area during the fighting against the Finnish White-Guards, the commander of the operations of the army which was the first to break through the Mannerheim Line."

"Tukhachevsky is a veteran of the civil war, one of those who won fame in the First Cavalry Army and in 1939 participated in the campaign of liberation of the Western Ukraine."

"Colonel General Apanasenko, Gorodovikov, Loktionov and Stern, are known as experienced military commanders who by their military exploits have won the love and admiration of the people."

"Among the Lieutenant Generals are representatives of military science and brave and experienced commanders."

### THE ADMIRALS

"Colonel General of Tank Troops, Hero of the Soviet Union Palov, passed through the school of the civil war, fought against the Polish White-Guards, against the basmachis [Central Asian White-Guard bands], participated in the Manchurian campaign in 1929 [against bandit Marshal Chang Tso-lin], and carried out exceptionally im-

portant tasks of the government in strengthening the defense power of the Soviet Union."

"The title of Admiral has been conferred on Haller, Isakov and Kuznetsov."

"A representative of the older generation of Soviet seamen, Admiral Haller had an all-round naval schooling commanding ships, squadrons and the fleet. At present Admiral Haller is chief of the Navy General Staff."

"Admiral Isakov, who is both an experienced commander and an outstanding theoretician, occupies the post of Assistant People's Commissar for Navy."

"Admiral Kuznetsov, who became a sailor under Soviet power, rising from a regular sailor of the Red Navy to People's Commissar for Navy, is considered one of the finest admirals of the Soviet country."

"The ability of a commander, his experience and the extent of his training, are revealed in battle. Hassan, Khalka Gol, the campaign in Poland to liberate the kindred Ukrainians and Byelo-Russians, the fighting during the Soviet-Finnish conflict, were a splendid test of the commanding personnel of the Red Army, which showed that Soviet generals are able to meet the requirements of modern military science."

## Real War Aim of Italy Is in Balkans, Soviet Paper Says

Loud Talk Against Allies Is Only Smokescreen, Trud Warns

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, June 5.—The hue-and-cry in Italy about possible entry into war against the Allies apparently is mainly a smokescreen behind which Italian imperialism is preparing to invade Yugoslavia, occupy her Adriatic coast and extend her positions in the Balkans.

This was the sharp warning about the war threat in the Balkans made yesterday by a writer in Trud, the Soviet trade union central newspaper, discussing relations between Italy and Yugoslavia.

Italy, Trud said, has assumed the initiative in seeking to involve the Balkans in war which Britain and France have been forced to let slide, at least for the present, because of the German offensive on the Western Front.

The Trud article called attention to the general approval given to the Yugoslav-Soviet trade pact recently concluded, "since this agreement undoubtedly strengthens the country both economically and politically."

It was emphasized that Italy might use the pretext of the spread of war to the Mediterranean to push her imperialist ambitions in the Balkans with Yugoslavia as the first intended victim.

"Predictions as to the time Italy will enter the war," said Trud, "continue to be one of the favorite topics in the columns of the world bourgeois press. However, at present it is not the date which is of interest, but the aims of Italian foreign policy, which is preparing the entry of the country into the war or . . . to receive sufficiently considerable compensations . . . threatening to do so."

### A SMOKESCREEN

"The fortification work on the Italo-French border, just like the anti-British demonstrations, have created the impression that the Italian war program is directed against Italy's old rivals in the Mediterranean. This, of course, is basically true, because without a struggle against the British and French Navy and victory over it, Italy would not be able to realize her dream of hegemony in the Mediterranean."

"However, the hullabaloo directed against Britain and France is a smokescreen to cover other Italian desires. These do not directly concern Britain and France but are directed towards the Balkans."

"Italy does not speak a single word regarding her program for territorial expansion in the Balkans. However, a sudden change of the line of development of Italian foreign policy, a development which has existed since the first imperialist war, would be absolutely incomprehensible from the point of view of imperialist logic. Equally incomprehensible also would be Italy's sudden withdrawal of claims which she has persistently presented for the past 25 years."

"Although Italy formally recognized the frontiers of Yugoslavia, she of course did not renounce her claims on the Adriatic coast, her claims on making the Adriatic a completely 'Italian sea.'"

"Italian foreign policy considered the very formation of Yugoslavia as a result of the first imperialist war as a factor hindering 'legitimate' Italian expansion. Yugoslavia, which commands the Adriatic coast although she does not even have a navy, is an eyecore to Italy. On the other hand, possession of both Dal-



TENSION RISES IN MEDITERRANEAN—This map shows the geographic situation in the Mediterranean, where Italy is taking over the Allies' initiative in instigating war in the Balkans. Behind the smokescreen of Italy's threats to enter the war against the Allies lies an imminent danger to the independence of Yugoslavia.

matia and Albania would not only make Italy a Balkan state but would also give her a strong base for extending and strengthening Italian influence on the entire Balkan peninsula.

### ALBANIA FIRST STEP

"In the course of a number of years, Italy has systematically and persistently prepared to settle this problem. In view of her weakness and unfavorable general situation, Italy had to abandon the policy of outright seizures. But, having abandoned direct pressure on Yugoslavia, Italian foreign policy is making a detour in the direction of Albania."

"In April, 1939, this method of 'peaceful conquest' of Albania ended with outright occupation of the country by Italian troops."

"Thus the first step in the direction of territorial penetration of the Balkans was taken."

"In passing Italy solved another task still. She locked up the Adriatic. For a number of years, the main objective of Italian diplomacy was to destroy French influence in the Balkans, particularly the Little Entente, which was an instrument of this influence. In proportion to the weakening of French influence in the Balkans, Italian policy of destroying the Little Entente became more and more successful."

"But, in 1935-36, Italian foreign policy took a turn. Negotiations were started and a number of treaties concluded with Yugoslavia. The Stoyadinovich government openly adopted an Italian orientation. Italy prevailed upon Yugoslavia actually to reject her alliance with France and to take the job of destroying the Little Entente."

"Italian diplomacy, having patronage over Hungary, tried to bring about a settlement of Hungarian-Yugoslavian relations and to solve the question of the Hungarian minority in Yugoslavia. Milan Stoyadinovich, who dreamed of playing the Yugoslav Muscolini, leaned toward Italy in the interests of his own domestic policy."

"The creation of the Rome-Berlin axis and Italy's close rapprochement with Germany placed before Italian diplomacy the task of demarcating the spheres of influence in the Balkans. However, Italian diplomacy met with no success here, since Germany, while agreeing to 'take Italy's interests in the Balkans into account,' at the same time refused once and for all to fix spheres of influence."

"The policy of Yugoslavia which is striving to strengthen neutrality and develop economic relations is now threatened by a danger which no smokescreen can hide."

"The German offensive on the Western Front has taken off the agenda, or at any rate put into the background, the Anglo-French initiative in violating the neutrality of the Balkans and involving them in the war. However, action by Italy in this direction threatens to hold the same consequences."

"Until now Yugoslavia has succeeded in occupying a really neutral position with regard to the two belligerent camps. On the other hand, the conclusion of a trade agreement with the USSR won general approval in Yugoslavia, since this agreement undoubtedly strengthens the country both economically and politically. It is noteworthy that the entire Yugoslav press, including the opposition, unanimously welcomed the conclusion of this agreement."

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## French Claim Holding Against Furious Attack

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an impregnable barrier between Britain and France.

### Paris War Communique

PARIS, June 5 (UP).—Tonight's War Office communique No. 552, said:

"The battle begun this morning was intensified in the region of Amiens, Peronne and the River Ailette."

"Our adversary employed powerful material, especially tanks and planes."

"In general the attacks were checked."

"Even where tanks passed beyond them our troops energetically resist in strong points they occupy and maintain their positions."

"Our air force was very active in the past 24 hours. Our bombers at night attacked important factories of Munich and Ludwig-

shafen as well as the railroad station of Mannheim. Considerable numbers of fires were started. Several other railroad stations and airfields also were hit due to these expeditions."

"Taking advantage of information gathered by our reconnoissances, our bombers and chasers today have powerfully helped land troops since the beginning of the (German) attack."

### Berlin War Communique

BERLIN, June 5 (UP).—Tonight's special communique of the German High Command said:

"Our armies advanced against the French armies on a broad front early today. The crossing of the Somme between its mouth and Ham and the crossing of the Oise-Alsace canal was forced at several points."

"The so-called Weygand Line was broken at several points."

# UNDER FIRE

By Henri Barbusse

### SYNOPSIS

One soldier drags a wounded comrade through the Valley of Death and they tread their way through mountains of corpses postured in such hideous distortions that the mind revolts at so much horrible carnage. But they must go on, seeking safety and rest and care. The wounded man can feel paralysis spreading through his body. From time to time they must stop and at every point the dead lay in droves and mock at the living. Finally they reach a trench, and shovel brigades are coming to heap dirt upon the dead where they have fallen and at least to hide them from sight. And sitting near is a man still living—but bandaged and dolefully certain that his life, too, will ebb before an ambulance can remove him.

The following installment concludes the portion of "Under Fire" serialized in the Daily Worker.

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He jerks his head. "Stay a bit," he says. He is much moved, and the tears are flowing. He offers his hand and holds mine. He wants to say a lot of things to me and almost to make confession. "I was a straight man before the war," he says, with trembling lips. "I worked from morning to night to feed my little lot. And then I came here to kill Boches. And now I've got killed. Listen, listen, listen, don't go away, listen to me—"

"I must take Joseph back—he's at the end of his strength. I'll come back afterwards."

Ramure lifted his streaming eyes to the wounded man. "Not only living, but wounded! Escaped from death! Ah, some women and children are lucky! All right, take him, take him, and come back—I hope I shall be waiting for you—"

Now we must climb the other slope of the ravine, and we enter the deformed and maltreated ditch of the old Trench 97.

Suddenly a frantic whistling tears the air and there is a shower of shrapnel above us. Meteorites flash and scatter in fearful flight in the heart of the yellow clouds. Revolving missiles rush through the heavens to break and burn upon the hill, to ransack it and exhume the old bones of men; and the thundering flames multiply themselves along, an even line.

It is the barrage fire beginning again! Like children we cry, "Enough, enough!" In this fury of fatal engines, this mechanical cataclysm that pursues us through space, there is something that surpasses human strength and will, something supernatural. Joseph, standing with his hand in mine, looks over his shoulder at the storm of rending explosions. He bows his head like an imprisoned beast, distracted: "What, again! Always, then!" he grows; "after all we've done and all we've seen

—and now begins again! Ah, non, non!"

He falls on his knees, grasps for breath, and throws a futile look of full hatred before him and behind him. He repeats, "It's never finished, never!"

I take him by the arm and raise him. "Come; I'll be finished for you."

We must daily there awhile before climbing, so I will go and bring back Ramure in extremis, who is waiting for me. But Joseph clings to me, and then I notice a movement of men about the spot where I left the dying man. I can guess what it means; it is no longer worth while to go there.

The ground of the ravine where we two are closely clustered to abide the tempest is quivering, and at each step we feel the deep sisson of the shells. But in the hole where we are there is scarcely any risk of being hit. At the first hull, some of the men who were also waiting detach themselves and begin to go up; stretcher-bearers redouble their huge efforts to carry a body and climb, making one think of stubborn ants pushed back by successive grains of sand; wounded men and lacerated men move again.

"Let's go on," says Joseph, with sagging shoulders, as he measures the hill with his eye—the last stage of his Gethsemane.

There are trees here; a row of exoriated willow trunks, some of wide countenance, and others hollowed and yawning, like

coffins on end. The scene through which we are struggling is rent and convulsed, with hills and chasms, and with such somber swellings as if all the clouds of storm had rolled down here. Above the tortured earth, this stampered file of trunks stands forth against a striped brown sky, milky in places and obscurely sparkling—a sky of agate.

Across the entry to Trench 97 a felled oak twists his great body, and a corpse steps up the trench. Its head and legs are buried in the ground. The dirty water that trickles in the trench has covered it with a sandy glass, and through the moist deposit the chest and belly bulge forth, clad in a shirt. We stride over the frigid remains, slimy and pale, that suggest the belly of a stranded crocodile; and it is difficult to do so by reason of the soft and slippery ground. We have to plunge our hands up to the wrists in the mud of the wall.

At this moment an infernal whistle falls on us and we bend like bushes. The shell bursts in the air in front of us deafening and blinding, and buries us under a horrible sibilant mountain of dark smoke. A climbing soldier has chucked the air with his arms and disappeared, hurled into some hole. Shouts have gone up and fallen again like rubbish. While we are looking, through the great black veil that the wind tears from the ground and dismisses into the sky, at the bearers who are putting down a stretcher,

running to the place of the explosion and picking up something inert—I recall the unforgettable scene when my brother-in-arms, Poterloo, whose heart was so full of hope, vanished with his arms outstretched in the flame of a shell.

We arrive at last on the summit, which is marked as with a signal by a wounded and frightful man. He is upright in the wind, shaken but upright, encroached there. In his uplifted and wind-tossed cape we see a yelling and convulsive face. We pass by him, and he is like a sort of screaming tree.

We have arrived at our old first line, the one from which we set off for the attack. We sit down on a firing-step with our backs to the holes cut for our exodus at the last minute by the sappers. Euterpe, the cyclist, passes and gives us good-day. Then he turns in his track and draws from the cuff of his coat-sleeve an envelope, whose protruding edge had conferred a white stripe on him.

"It's you, isn't it," he says to me, "that takes Biquet's letters that's dead?"—"Yes."—"Here's a returned one; the address has hopped."

The envelope was exposed, no doubt, to rain on the top of a packet, and the address is no longer legible among the violet mottlings on the dried and frayed paper. Alone there survives in a corner the address of the sender. I pull the letter out gently—"My

dear mother"—Ah, I remember! Biquet, now lying in the open air in the very trench where we are halted, wrote that letter not long ago in our quarters at Gauchin-Abbe, one flaming and splendid afternoon, in reply to a letter from his mother, whose fears for him had proved groundless and made him laugh—"You think I'm in the cold and rain and danger. Not at all; on the contrary, all that's finished. It's hot, we're sweating, and we're nothing to do only to stroll about in the sunshine. I laughed to read your letter—"

I turn to the frail and damaged envelope the letter which, if chance had not averted this new irony, would have been read by the old peasant woman at the moment when the body of her son was a wet nothing in the cold storm, a nothing that trickles and flows like a dark spring on the wall of the trench. Joseph has leaned his head backwards. His eyes close for a moment, his mouth half opens, and his breathing is stifled.

"Courage!" I say to him, and he opens his eyes again.

"Ah!" he replies, "It isn't to me you should say that. Look at those chaps, there, they're going back yonder, and you too, you're going back. It all has to go on for you others. Ah, one must be really strong to go on, to go on!"

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# Youth Congress Calls Peace Mobilization for August 3rd

## CIO to Open Drive To Organize Nation's Aircraft Industry

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Jacob Polofsky, Amalgamated representative at the meeting, voted in favor of the resolution.

The CIO Peace Committee was given "the full authorization of this Board to use its discretion in any future phases of negotiating a peace agreement with the American Federation of Labor" and Lewis was empowered to "present to the nation through the press the position of the Congress of Industrial Organizations on this matter."

Lewis pointed out at a press conference that he has repeatedly offered a labor peace formula that would bring a united labor movement "immediately and instantaneously."

He said that he still stood by the proposal he made in his Youth Congress speech for a joint convention of the two great labor organizations to vote on a simple resolution taking back all CIO unions in the A. F. of L. with all questions of detail to be decided later.

"It's just as good today as it was on Feb. 10," Lewis said of this proposal.

### WOULD RESUME

The CIO president said that he would be in favor of resuming negotiations with the A. F. of L. only if the evidence indicated that the negotiations would be "fruitful." Otherwise, he said, the negotiations "would be futile and a waste of time."

The Executive Board passed a resolution regretting the absence of Hillman from the meeting because of illness and expressing "appreciative notice of the high distinction accorded by the President of the United States to Vice President Hillman by his appointment to serve as labor member of the National Defense Commission."

"We commend this action of President Roosevelt as a recognition of labor's significant part in the program of national defense."

"The executive board further calls upon all labor organizations fully to cooperate with Sidney Hillman as labor member of the National Defense Commission, and in this manner to make labor's contribution to the national defense program effective, constructive and adequate to the requirements of the national emergency."

A motion unanimously passed by the Executive Board directed the setting up of an industrial union council in New York City. Opposition by leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers had previously delayed this step.

### TRIBUTE TO BROWN

Full support for the activities of the recently set up United Construction Workers Organizing Committee was also voted by the Board. Amalgamated officials in many cities had opposed the entry of the CIO into the construction field.

At the afternoon session which closed the three day meeting of the Board, the executive officers were authorized to pick the city for the annual CIO convention which will

be held in November. Lewis said that it was agreed to hold the convention after the presidential elections.

In a resolution mourning the death of Heywood Brown, the Board said: "The Executive Board of the CIO solemnly expresses its deep sense of loss over the death of Heywood Brown, founder and president of the American Newspaper Guild, and a member of this Board."

"His inspired leadership extended beyond the union he founded. Heywood Brown was an eloquent spokesman for labor and an ardent defender of the liberal life and the freedoms that have built this great nation of ours. We are proud that he was one of us."

## Marcantonio Delays Bridges Ouster Bill

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the bill up is expected shortly.

Strong opposition to the deportation bill was expressed yesterday by the CIO Executive Board meeting here. Many observers contend that the measure is a bill of attainder, and therefore clearly unconstitutional.

When Rep. John Lesinski, Michigan Democrat and Immigration committee member, asked to bring the bill up, there was loud applause from the Republican side of the aisle joined in by scores of democratic reactionaries.

### MARCANTONIO CHALLENGE

Marcantonio at once rose on a point of order on the ground that the Allen bill is a private bill and did not belong on the public calendar which was up today.

Speaker William B. Bankhead upheld the Marcantonio point of order, and said that the bill was out of order.

Later Marcantonio also balked at a move by Rep. Hamilton Fish, New York Republican red-baiter, on the Bridges issue. He pointed out that Fish was violating House rules by submitting a motion without putting it in writing, and Bankhead again upheld the point of order.

When Fish did put his motion in writing, Majority Leader Sam Rayburn moved to adjourn the House for the day thus preventing any further action.

It is understood that Rayburn and other Administration leaders are afraid of the Allen bill because of its obvious unconstitutionality, and believe that it might result in embarrassing the Administration.

Reactionary alien-baiters did succeed, however, in passing one deportation bill today with only a couple of dissenting votes. The bill provides for the deportation of non-citizens engaged in "espionage" or "sabotage" or convicted of a felony.

## Urges United Efforts to Halt Drive to War

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Warning that the danger of American involvement in the European war is daily becoming "more immediate," the national cabinet of the American Youth Congress today proposed an emergency peace mobilization to be held on Aug. 3, anniversary of the outbreak of the last World War.

All youth and adult organizations concerned with keeping America out of war will be asked by the Youth Congress to participate in the peace mobilization tentatively scheduled in Chicago.

### TEXT OF STATEMENT

The statement adopted by the cabinet follows: "Each day the danger of America's involvement in the war becomes more immediate. Yet we know that the American people do not want war."

"There is yet time to unite and organize the will for peace. America is a democracy. If the people speak, they shall be heard. Their will shall prevail."

"The young people will be the first to do the fighting and the dying. Thus it is the duty of youth to address the entire American people. We speak for the millions who stand ready as always to defend our country and its best interests but who do not wish to spill the blood of our young men on foreign soil."

### POOL OUR STRENGTH

"There is no time to be lost. Therefore the American Youth Congress calls upon the organizations of labor, the farm groups and the unemployed associations, the women's leagues, the cooperative societies, the church movements, the youth and student organizations—collectively and individually upon the citizens of every religion, young and old, white and Negro, of every political inclination—to combine in an emergency peace mobilization to gather in the city of Chicago, on the third and fourth days of August, the twenty-sixth anniversary of the outbreak of the first World War."

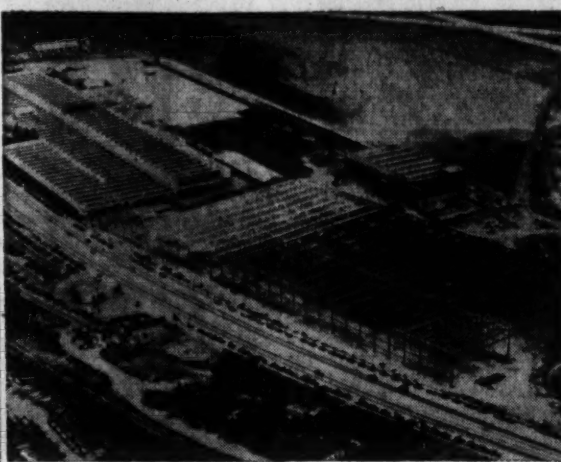
"There we shall pool our many streams, there shall we mold the future of our lives, our country, our sacred ideals. There shall we express our determination to protect labor standards, the rights of religious and racial minorities and social welfare in general. There, by our united strength, shall we express our determination to keep America out of war."

## \$800 a Year Incomes to Be Tapped for War

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creased to five per cent were not considered today.

To the amounts paid by the old and new taxpayers alike it is also proposed to add a 10 per cent "tax-upon-tax" which, if the plan is carried out, would increase the yield



SOON TO BE COUNTRY'S LARGEST AIRCRAFT PLANT: Aerial view of the Consolidated Aircraft plant at San Diego, Calif., which is being enlarged to provide for increased production of planes. Consolidated, which has been building flying boats for the Navy, recently re-entered the land-plane field with construction of a four-engine bomber known to the Army as XB-24.

## News from Washington War Front: Congress War Fever At New High Pitch

### RECALL NAVAL ENVOY

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—Rear Admiral Charles E. Courtney, who has been in command of the special United States European naval squadron since Sept. 5, was ordered today to report for duty as a member of the Navy's policymaking general board.

### TO BUILD SUBS AT FAST PACE

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—The Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn., today submitted the only bids for three submarines to be built under the regular 1941 naval construction program, and offered to build them four months ahead of previous schedules.

### MOVE IN ON S. A. SAYS FISH

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—For the second time within a week the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today rejected a proposal by Sen. Claude Pepper, D. Fla., to authorize the sale of warplanes, warships and military supplies owned by the U. S. Army and Navy to the Allies.

The Senate Committee voted 21 to 2 against the Pepper resolution. Earlier, it rejected a similar proposal 12 to 1.

In the House, Rep. Hamilton

from widening of the tax base to \$82,500,000 annually, according to experts.

The two plans differ in that the "tax-upon-tax" project would be in force only five years, as part of the program to liquidate the cost of the multi-billion dollar armament drive, whereas the lowered exemptions would be permanent.

Both proposals would be included in the revenue bill now under consideration which originally was designed to raise \$650,000,000 in defense taxes. The bill is expected now to seek a sum in the vicinity of a billion dollars to meet additional preparedness spending recommended by President Roosevelt.

### Fish, R. N. Y., urged that the government turn over all its obsolete airplanes to Latin American countries to provide them with a means of training pilots.

"In return for the gift of our planes all we should ask is the use of their air fields and the establishment of permanent air bases there for our use in case of need," Fish said.

### ARMY, NAVY ACT ON AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—The Army and Navy have created a special committee of top-ranking officers to develop means of coordinating President Roosevelt's aviation expansion program envisaging an ultimate military air force of 50,000 planes, it was disclosed today.

### AMATEURS BANNED ON AIR WAYS

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—The Federal Communications Commission today placed an immediate ban on radio communications between the United States amateurs and foreign stations.

### ASK INVENTORS FOR NEW WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—Plans for an inventors' council of outstanding scientists, industrial research experts and government officials to stimulate development of new weapons were being made today.

### TO PUT CURB ON TOOL EXPORT

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—With a voluntary embargo already in effect on certain foreign orders for machine tools, the Administration today awaited enactment of legislation which will give it ironclad authority to allocate the machines wherever they are most needed in this country's preparedness program.

## ILGW Led Into AFL Through a Pro-War, Red Baiting Frenzy

### Re-Affiliation Vote Railroaded Through, Despite 17 Resolutions Demanding Independence Until Unity Possible

By George Morris

Having whipped the convention to a pro-war and "fifth column"-hunting frenzy and labeled all opposition as "Communist" the Social-Democratic clique in control of the convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers yesterday carried its drive towards reaction further with adoption of a statement attacking the CIO and re-affiliating the union with the A. F. of L.

Yesterday's action was a climax of a trend that began over a year ago when the Dubinsky leadership opened an attack against John L. Lewis and the CIO, and embarked upon a red-baiting campaign to smash opposition on the issue.

The ILGWU, one of the original international unions that formed the CIO, was one of the greatest gainers during the CIO sweep through the country. At its convention at Atlantic City in 1937 it registered an increase of 44,000 members. At this convention there was no growth to report—in fact there was a small loss in members.

### GREEN TO SPEAK

This morning, William Green, President of the A. F. of L. will appear personally before the convention to welcome the ILGWU back into his fold.

The move for affiliation recommended by the GEB of the union was a reversal of the recommendation in its report to the convention.

In its report it declared that the power of the executive council of the A. F. of L. to suspend international unions; the penny-per-month tax for an anti-CIO war chest, and the failure of the A. F. of L. to cleanse its ranks of racketeers, were obstacles to rejoining by the ILGWU.

This was overcome, however, by announcement of a letter from Green to Dubinsky, informing him that the Executive Council is proposing to the next AFL Convention that the penny extra tax be abolished and that instead the regular per capita of a cent will be increased to two cents; also, that a recommendation will be made for a constitutional change so that a majority vote at a convention would be required to suspend an international.

This was presented to the delegates as a "victory." As to the point on racketeers, the Dubinsky group settled with a resolution instructing delegates to the next A. F. of L. convention to sponsor legislation aiming against the Scalises.

The Green letter was dated May 30. The eight days of red-baiting and labeling of the opposition as the "fifth column" and "parachutists," left the field to the Dubinsky machine, few risking sacrifice of their jobs to merely show a formal protest.

As a consequence, delegates from 16 locals, a number of them of the largest in the ILGWU, who had introduced resolutions demanding that the union remain independent,

Knitgoods Local 155, spoke for affiliation with the A. F. of L. while Charles Zimmerman, manager of Local 22, and his delegation, including Ben Gerjov, recently expelled by the Communist Party, threw their votes into Dubinsky's pile.

### ANTONINI'S SLANDER

The speeches by Dubinsky, Luigi Antonini, which followed Levinson, were well seasoned with slanders against the CIO and Lewis. Antonini referred to the CIO chief as "his majesty" and CIO supporters as "the agents."

Sorkin, who was given the floor to announce his local's abstention said, "I hope our delegation will not be condemned as agents if we stand by the decision of our local."

In its report recommending re-affiliation, the GEB said that resolutions dealing with the issue came from locals with a membership of 161,823 and admitted that the 17 resolutions for independence, or CIO affiliation represented 27 per cent of that membership.

An analysis of the resolutions and locals shows, however, that Dubinsky's clique lumped together

A typographical error caused a serious misstatement in the second paragraph of yesterday's story on the ILGWU convention. It should have read that "delegate Boruchovitz of Local 117 defied hecklers and read his minority report stating why labor should NOT support Roosevelt for a third term."

The "Not" had dropped out.

25 pro-AFL and general unity resolutions as expressing its viewpoint. Also much of the backing claimed for the pro-AFL stand is figured in the entire affiliated memberships of Joint Boards and Councils where a vote was simply expressed by a handful of delegates.

Some of the unity resolutions proposed, actually expressed support for the GEB policy, which was regarded as pro-independence.

### JUGGLES FIGURES

Despite this condition in the so-called backing to re-affiliation, and the large number of abstentions, seven of which were openly announced from Local 9, Dubinsky simply deducted the 12 negative votes from the total of 652 and announced the vote as 640 against 12.

Then letting out of the bag the fact that the eight days of red-baiting was the laying of the groundwork for this vote, he added that "this vote shows that the conflict is between the Communist Party and our union."

There has been no discussion in a single instance during the eight days of convention on trade problems confronting the union. Resolutions on trade questions are passed upon formally and in each instance where the issue is subject to even slight difference of opinion, it is referred to the incoming GEB without debate.

In only about a half dozen instances have delegates from the floor other than vice-presidents received a privilege to speak on some question.

Thus far the interest has been on hearing pro-war and anti-Communist speakers and adopting a reactionary stand relating to affiliation, and the coming political campaign.

# A Poisonous By-Product of the Roosevelt-Wall Street 'Anti-Trust' Blitzkrieg Against the Trade Unions

By John Meldon

It is not generally recognized by American labor on just how broad a legal "blitzkrieg" front the Roosevelt Administration is attacking and endeavoring to destroy the trade unions, for alleged violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, as one of the necessary conditions sought by the ruling class to involve the United States in the imperialist conflict.

A poisonous by-product of this wholesale drive against the trade unions must also be borne in mind, for the Roosevelt Administration strategy, while concentrated on securing convictions in the courts, also has a vicious and hidden purpose in mind—TO EITHER SERIOUSLY CRIPPLE OR DESTROY OUTRIGHT THE TREASURES OF THE UNIONS THROUGH THE LONG HIGHLY EXPENSIVE LEGAL COSTS INVOLVED.

The average local union is not overburdened with finances, as every trade unionist is aware, and it is the government's aim to compel the spending of these reserves, usually spent for organizing activities, strike funds, cultural and educational activities, and in some instance, old age retirement pensions.

Two examples of this by-product of the court persecutions illustrate the point.

### THE FUR PERSECUTION

In the recent long drawn out trial of Ben Gold, Irving Potash and other officers of the Fur Workers Union, the treasury of that progressive union was virtually wiped

out through the necessary payment of defense lawyers, cost of buying typed and printed trial proceedings, briefs, wages for union witnesses for working time lost, etc.

Mr. Potash told the writer that the case, until the end of the first "anti-trust" trial cost the union a minimum of \$30,000, of which the buying of the minutes of the proceedings alone cost \$5,000. However, that sum is only a fraction of the cost, for the union is taking the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and right up to the U. S. Supreme Court if possible, and the estimated eventual cost is put around \$100,000.

These figures, as the Fur Union leaders pointed out, do not include funds necessarily spent on conducting a broad mass agitational fight against the government attack on the union; costs such as printing of leaflets, rental of halls, and a dozen other incidental expenses.

### HAMPERS ORGANIZING

In considering the expense to Local 3, I.B.E.W. the figure is even more staggering. It was estimated, several weeks ago by an official of Local 3, that the total cost of the civil suit against the union, brought by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, and the government's pending prosecution, will cost both sides approximately \$1,000,000! Of this sum about half will be drained from the resources of Local 3, and the other half involved in the government suit, as the union officials pointed out, will come from the pockets of the taxpayers through the government's

## Some of the Unions Hit by FDR's 'Anti-Trust' Drive

A list of the more important unions throughout the nation, under fire at the moment, either through indictments against the entire local membership, individual officers, or groups of officers and members, include:

### NEW YORK:

Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL.  
Local 138, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL.  
(Local 807 of the Teamsters has already been "convicted," with 26 drivers facing 11 to 40 years in prison).  
Local 282, Teamsters.  
Local 431, International Longshoremen's Association.  
Local 1195, I.L.A.

### CHICAGO:

Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council.  
Journemen Stonecutters Association.  
Stone Cutters Union.  
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local 2.  
Carpenters Local 199.  
Electrical Workers Local 134.  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.  
Chicago District Council of Carpenters.

prosecution "expenses" in attempting to railroad ten officers of Local 3.

We have here examples of the terrific financial strain upon just two of the trade unions out of the eighty-five or more throughout the country at the moment within the range of the White House anti-union barrage. The eventual cost, in money alone, (funds that are in these critical days, are badly needed by the unions to fight on many fronts to maintain wage and hour standards threatened by a war-maddened Congress and employing-class, to organize the unorganized)

will amount to many millions of dollars.

The significance of these virtually "wasted" finances can be seen in a few comparative figures: In 1938-1939 the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers threw approximately \$1,000,000 into a nation-wide organization drive in the textile industry, which resulted in the unionization an additional 300,000 hitherto unorganized workers in that industry.

Meanwhile, the United Mine Workers, chief contributor to the vast steel organizing campaign appropriated \$500,000—and the fruits

Carpenters Local 50.  
The Layers Local 67.  
DETROIT:  
Marble, Stone and Slate Polishers.  
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Local 32.  
Marble, Stone and Slate Polishers, Local 40.  
CLEVELAND:  
Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.  
Plumbers Union.  
PITTSBURGH:  
Carpenters District Council of Pittsburgh.  
ROCHESTER:  
Carpenters Local 422.  
ST. LOUIS:  
Teamsters Local 600.  
NEW ORLEANS:  
Building and Construction Trades Council.  
Teamsters Union, AFL.  
United Transport Workers, CIO.  
SAN FRANCISCO:  
Electrical Workers, Local 6.  
Electrical Workers, Local 595.  
Plasterers and Cement Finishers, Local 66.

of that drive were in the neighborhood of 400,000 newly organized steel workers—a splendid contribution to the entire American trade union movement.

It is easy to see, then, that the White House warmongers are attempting to choke off union funds, in order to block other unionization campaigns, particularly in this period when the bourgeoisie wants to be in a position to bully an unorganized working-class—or at least a working-class whose unions have been stripped of resources and drastically weakened.

To merely count the damage be-

ing done to organized labor in the current government "anti-trust" drive in financial cost alone, however, would be incorrect, but this phase of the attack can stand emphasis. It is generally known that the major perspective of the Roosevelt Administration is to smash unions wherever possible, cripple those that withstand the court attacks, "discredit" unions and officials as "racketeers" and "outlaws," and through this broad offensive, aid the employers in driving down wages, lengthening hours, and destroying labor standards.

Those destructive phases of the

"anti-trust" drive have been dealt with in the Daily Worker recently, and more articles are to follow.

Apparently it is part of the strategy of the Administration to "localize" the court persecution of the unions, a sort of "sniping" process by which the pro-war White House hopes to prepare the groundwork for an eventual wholesale frontal attack. Thus, New York unionists, for instance, to whom this writer spoke, in the main were only aware of the court drive against three unions—the CIO Fur Workers, the AFL Teamsters, and the AFL Electrical Workers. They knew that other unions in various parts of the country were also being pilloried, but they were vague as to the actual scope of attack.

Undoubtedly, this holds true for trade unionists in other parts of the country.

### MANY MORE ASSAULTS

The tremendous breadth of the White House war drive can be seen by the adjacent list, and keep in mind, incomplete, figures. These figures are growing day by day as new victims are added to the inquisition agenda being followed by Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold and his 196 lawyer assistants, whose virtual sole activities in prosecuting the "trusts" is confined to legal crucifixion of the trade unions.

Until three weeks ago, there were approximately 85 trade unions under fire, with some already in the midst of actual prosecution in the courts, others pending.

Included in this list are not only local unions, individual officers of

locals, but whole District Councils of branches of the American Federation of Labor.

Meanwhile, many other unions and individual officials are being assaulted through a wily government tactic of including these locals and officials in joint prosecutions of contractors and firms, on the alleged charge that the locals and contractors had "conspired" to "restrain trade" and so on.

The aforementioned are exclusively federal prosecutions, which do not include scores of additional attacks on the unions through civil suits brought by employers. In some instances, there are combinations of both government and employer prosecutions, as witness the pending case against Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, of New York.

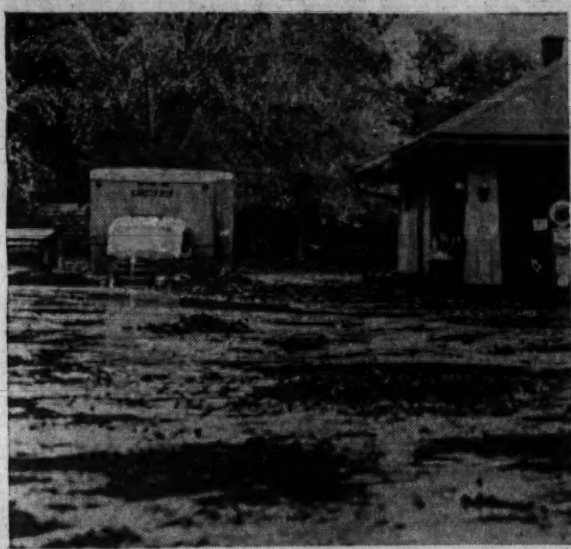
How many scores or hundreds of other unions are on the private list of the White House for future indictments, one can only speculate upon; but this is certain—unless labor unites it's forces to smash these pogroms against the constitutional rights of the trade unions—the war government will not cease its "legal" blitzkrieg until the unions are left in an emaciated and crippled state.

And it is axiomatic that no one will defend the working class but the working class itself.

The battle must be transformed from its present stage where the entire resources of a toy-minded government is directed against a local union here and another there—to the American people versus a Constitution-smashing government.



## Nebraska Flood Spread Chaos



Here is a view of Fender, Neb., as flood waters boiled around the community, stalling cars, tying up transportation and driving many families from their homes. Hundreds are reported homeless. Torrential rains caused the inundation.

## Chicago Parley Opens Low-Cost Housing Drive

Social Legislation Conference Next Saturday to Sponsor Campaign for Projects to House 180,000 Needy Families

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, June 5.—Calling for a housing program to provide decent homes at low rents for Chicago's 180,000 ill-housed families, the Conference for Social Legislation in Illinois is sponsoring a Housing Conference to be held here Saturday at the Morrison Hotel. The conference, which will map out an intensified campaign

## Marcantonio to Speak on 'Alien' Bills Here

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, Member of the United States Congress, will discuss the "anti-alien" bills pending in Congress and report on the latest developments in Washington at the emergency public mass meeting to protest "anti-alien" bills, which will be held at the Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave. tomorrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is sponsoring the meeting.

Other speakers at the public emergency mass meeting will include: Leonard Goldsmith, New Jersey State Secretary of the CIO; Thomas Jones, President of the New York City Congress of Youth; Rev. John Howland Lathrop, of Brooklyn; Wilfred V. Reade, Treasurer of the Caribbean Union. A special feature of the meeting will be an eye-witness account of the 1920 Palmer Raids, which will be given by Isaac Shorr, attorney

for adequate housing in the 40 square miles of slums behind this city's beautiful lake front, will open at 9:30 in the morning and is scheduled to continue until mid-afternoon.

At the morning session, various groups will meet in round table discussions of specific phases of the general housing problem. Led by recognized authorities, these groups will cover the social aspects of slums, city planning and blighted areas, private enterprise and housing, policing and enforcing of the housing code, and the scope and objectives of public housing.

Alderman Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago progressive, and president of the Chicago Urban League, will preside as chairman throughout the conference.

who defended many of those arrested by the illegal raids of 1920.

Admission to the public meeting is free of charge. Officials of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born issued an invitation to all residents of New York City, native and foreign born, to attend the meeting to voice their opposition to "anti-alien" bills in Congress.

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SPEED-UP KING HELPS SPEED TO WAR  
FDR Gives Nice Job to 'Immigrant' Knudsen of General Motors Corp.

This is the fourth of a series dealing with the capitalist conception of the "human side" of the men who control the wealth and resources of the nation that rightly belong to the people.

"The largest drawback to good industrial relations is, of course, the Wagner Act."

William S. Knudsen, President, General Motors Corporation, before U. S. Chamber of Commerce, May, 1938.

By Oakley Johnson

The celebrated expression, "There's something rotten in Denmark," was not coined because William Knudsen was born there, and anyhow he no longer lives there. He is head of General Motors, which according to "Fortune," December, 1938, "earns more money for its owners than any

Knudsen was appointed by Roosevelt the other day to the revived War Industries Board, and with good reason. Wars nowadays are fought with tanks and bombing planes, and General Motors has the plant to produce both, at a handsome profit.

Knudsen's rise to fame and fortune should be an inspiration for every one of the thousands of "aliens" whom Roosevelt and his war-making Congress expect to fingerprint and perhaps deport in the near future. Knudsen came to this country from Denmark in 1900, just a poor twenty-year-old immigrant, and look at him today! An income of \$325,000 a year—one of America's ten highest-paid executives, and if he and Roosevelt can put the war over, there's no telling how much more he'll make.

To be sure, as the Saturday Evening Post confesses (April 17, 1937), "he wasn't exactly an immigrant and he wasn't exactly poor." His father and grandfather were not badly off, though they had lost a good bit in a panic.

Knudsen soon got a job in a shipyard, and, being an observant boy, he "noticed that the foremen often knew a good deal less than the men under them, and he shrewdly deduced that what the foremen were paid for was running the men." (Saturday Evening Post).

Here was Knudsen's opportunity. He learned to box and he used his fists a good deal, and a couple of years later he was already a boss—over fifty women workers in a Buffalo bicycle parts factory.

## KING OF SPEED-UP

Another man named Henry Ford was quite a guy for running his workers, so Knudsen went to Detroit to see how he did it. He put his bicycle parts factory to work making parts for Model T's. Ford knew a good man, and hired him. Knudsen set up fourteen Ford assembly plants all around the country, and, as the story goes, "inaugurated the speed-up."

Ford called him a "production

genius," and that, from Ford, is no mean compliment.

The best thing Knudsen did for his country and for Ford's pocket-book was the making of Eagle Boats during the First World War. The Eagle Boats were submarine chasers, and, besides helping to save democracy, they brought in quite a bit of money to Ford.

That's why Knudsen is a high-class and high-paid man. When the duPonts—who themselves made a pretty penny during that same war—took over General Motors in 1921, they got Knudsen to run the place—and the workers—for them. With the war in Europe and everything so rosy, the duPonts and the whole General Motors crowd ought to go to town.

The Literary Digest calls Knudsen the "Hurry Up Boy" of General Motors, in tribute to his services to civilization as perfecter of the speed-up system. But the CIO caused him a little trouble in 1937, just as they have quite a few other hurry-up bosses. During that historic sit-down strike in Flint, Michigan, our friend Knudsen—as Time (Jan. 18, 1937) ruefully remarks, "entered the General Motors building daily by a basement entrance."

This was something of a hardship to a man six-foot-three in height, who used to boss his men with his fists, and who likes music and has Eddie Guest and Spinoza for his favorite authors. "Perhaps," as Time goes on to say, "he had driven his men hard in the hated 'speed-up.'"

Knudsen was tough, but he was fair, and he felt real bad about the situation. Friends say he aged fifteen years in that strike, with no corresponding rise in profits. Finally he signed with the CIO on the dotted line.

Knudsen, who is "friendly and democratic," was knighted by the King of Denmark not so long ago. It didn't make him stuck-up—he still takes his wife to parties, and dances with the stenographers (Saturday Evening Post).

But Sir Knudsen of Denmark is democratic enough to want to

help the democracies fight against Hitler, as long as he can make enough money at it. Unfortunately, when Knudsen took his last little trip to Europe to visit Hitler, he pulled a boner.

He reported, according to the New York Times, Oct. 28, 1938, that "Germany had been transformed since his last visit."

Knudsen himself was quoted by the Times as saying that the Reich is "the miracle of the Twentieth Century."

Today, Knudsen, as head of General Motors and strategically situated as member of Roosevelt's War Board, seeks to be another miracle-man like Hitler. But it's too bad he praised Hitler that way a year and a half ago—people will think he's not sincere in fighting for Civilization As We Know It in General Motors Establishments.

They will think that Knudsen, just like all the other Wall Street gentlemen, is out to make more millions by planting a new crop of Flanders Fields poppies. And it's bad for profits for people to think the truth about war.

General Motors has 110 big plants in various parts of the world, including factories in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Java, Japan, India, South Africa and Australia. (Fortune, December, 1938, p. 41.) It would be a shame if Hitler were to win and confiscate all those factories in India and South Africa and so on. But the United States Navy in the Pacific may be able to protect the corporation's interests in those places as well as in Java.

G. M. has, for example, that excellent enterprise, Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., in England, and we may be sure that this establishment is doing its duty by England and by Knudsen's pocket-book. Same, however, is true of another G. M. enterprise—Adam Opel, A. G., Russelsheim and Brandenburg, in Germany. There's nothing like working things from both ends. Of course if the United States goes into the war, it might mean the sacrifice of



KNUDSEN

## Rickenbacker, War Ace Of 1917 Says 'Stay Out!'

Famous Aviator, Writing in American Legion Paper Declares Country Stands United with Few Exceptions Against Entering Slaughter

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, in the American Legion Magazine for June, 1940, contributes the leading article: "Let's Keep Out!"

Capt. Rickenbacker was America's greatest ace in the last World War, and was the commanding officer of the 94th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group, of the A. E. F.

His exploits as an aviator have made him the hero of countless boys for an entire generation.

Today he says Keep America Out of This War, and he speaks with the authority of a man who knows what war is.

Following are excerpts from his article, which the American Legion Magazine describes as "one of the soundest pieces of Americanism we have seen":

"... There looms before us the American's greatest question we, as a people, have faced since 1917—Shall we go in? ...

"Only twenty-three years ago, we Americans entered the World War with a profound conviction that we were fighting for the preservation of Democracy."

"The close of the World War and subsequent events during these past twenty-three years, have brought about the disillusionment and realization that the winner and the loser of such a conflict must suffer the consequences alike."

Listing the gigantic expenditures on the war, and describing what might have been done with the money in peaceful construction, Capt. Rickenbacker writes:

"The cost to these United States—direct and indirect continued up to date—has totaled approximately forty-seven billion dollars."

"If we had placed this staggering sum into peacetime circulation—we would not now have millions of unemployed, plus the direct loss of fifty thousand men, and approximately two hundred and fifty thousand casualties."

USE IT ON SLUMS

"Well could we rid ourselves, with this vast sum, of the slums of our great cities—the misery and poverty that go with them."

"Well could we multiply our opportunities of education and culture, through additional, better and larger institutions of learning. ...

"Well may we remember the forgotten statistics of the World War: 'Seventy four million men mobilized; ten million killed; three million maimed; nineteen million wounded; ten million disabled or incapacitated for the balance of their lives; nine million orphans; five million widows.'

"In view of these startling facts, the German plant, but the other plants would make so much more money that it really would be a good thing."

By the way, Knudsen lives a clean life and never drinks whiskey—only champagne. Perhaps with the increased profits from the new war, he can afford both drinks.

Other speakers at tonight's meeting include Bonita Williams, Harlem woman leader, and Alex Leith, Communist candidate for Assembly, 11th Assembly District.

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## Students in Boston Protest 'Yanks' Ban

Student Told to Remove 'Yanks' Button by Principal

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, June 5.—Charging that a student in the Junior Class of the Boston Girls' High School was prevented by her principal from returning to her class room until she removed a "Yanks Are Not Coming" button, the "Yanks Are Not Coming Committee" has requested the Civil Liberties Committee here to lodge a formal protest.

Terming the principal's action "a direct violation of American principles of democracy and freedom of thought," the "Yanks Are Not Coming Committee" also reported that the same student was prevented by school authorities from circulating peace petitions.

Following this, it is charged, a general notice was sent to all classes instructing students not to wear "Yanks Are Not Coming" buttons.

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## WHAT C. I. O. ELECTRICAL UNIONISTS THINK ABOUT THE WAR

An indication of the deep rooted hatred of the American working class for war, and its determination to fight tooth and nail against allowing the White House war government from invading the United States in the imperialist shambles is shown in this series of statements issued by local unions of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

Heading the list of anti-war statements is that of James B. Carey, president of the union and Secretary of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The following is reprinted from the official journal of the union, the "UE News":

Here are some more indications of how the UE membership feels about the war in general and American involvement in particular:

## Westinghouse Locals

At a conference of Westinghouse locals at Pittsburgh, a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the war hysteria, and demanding a genuine defense of this country and its democratic institutions. The resolution, introduced by Local 1207, Westinghouse X-ray plant of Long Island City, expressed unalterable opposition to U. S. entry into the European war, and called for strict neutrality. Among other things, it stressed the importance of preserving our civil liberties and existing social and labor legislation.

## Local 601, E. Pittsburgh

The Executive Board of UE Local 601, representing 11,000 workers in the Westinghouse East Pittsburgh plants issued a statement which reads in part:

"The reactionary financial and industrial interests, who have tried in every way they know how to halt the forward march of Labor in the past years; and who have been defeated in every attempt by the efforts of the progressive and labor-minded people of America, now use this emergency as an excuse

to rob labor of everything, under the hysteria of a war scare.

"These self-same interests, who will profit handsomely from a National Defense program, are using the safety of the country as an excuse to carry out their attack upon labor."

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machinists as members, last week addressed a letter to every Senator and every Representative to demand that no further steps toward involvement in war be taken.

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"War can only bring about a great and needless hardship to the people" was the unanimous viewpoint expressed by members of UE Local 416 of Newark at its last meeting. The resolution passed by the membership condemned the unilateral actions of the Roosevelt Administration, opposed all loans and shipments of supplies to belligerent nations, and denounced the government's war hysteria and its drive against the unions under the anti-trust laws. The resolution concluded with the emphatic demand that funds for war should be used for social services and unemployment relief.

Local 1237, N. Y.

A resolution voicing opposition to the sending of "even one American boy to foreign wars" was passed unanimously by Local 1237 on New York at a membership meeting on May 23. The local pledged itself to fight against the destruction of social and labor legislation and the civil rights of the people.

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I feel that, when called upon to make statements of labor's position, extreme care must be used in order to prevent wherever possible the misinterpretation—purposefully or inadvertently—of labor's viewpoint.

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### Roosevelt Brings Hoover's Broadlines to Harlem

President Roosevelt has brought Hoover's broadlines to Harlem.

On our front page yesterday, we published two pictures showing several thousand unemployed Negroes standing in a long tragic line seeking food from the Surplus Commodity Corporation. Meanwhile, in Washington the Great Father in the White House is taking literally billions of dollars for imperialist war abroad, and for war upon the people at home.

The Negro people will be the hardest hit by the Administration's war-hunger program, and the hammer is already falling. Some 350,000 of them have been callously fired off WPA, while private employers—including the munitions and aircraft industries—are deliberately barring them from jobs. They suffer base discrimination in relief, high rentals, and they have the highest unemployment rate in the city.

Mayor LaGuardia, instead of meeting these and other needs of the people, is inciting war hysteria by talking of anti-aircraft guns for Coney Island.

The Roosevelt-Hoover broadlines in Harlem cast their shadow over every poor community in the land. The battle for the economic needs of the Negro people becomes a front line trench for all impoverished Americans against the war program of the Administration and Wall Street.

### But the Schools are Still Closing Down

Even some Senators challenged the constitutionality of President Roosevelt's demand for the dictatorial power to mobilize the National Guard.

But not so with the greatest defender of constitutional liberty alive today—Gov. Lehman. He's 100 per cent for it, and has just asked Congress, which needs no urging, to lose no time in satisfying Roosevelt's war-mongering demand.

In fact, the Governor likes the idea so well that he has just mobilized the state militia under the pretext of protecting state armories.

Roosevelt's request is part of the war hysteria which he is whipping up by trying to spread a hypocritical "fifth column" panic. Gov. Lehman's actions are in the same vein.

Isn't the state armories which need protection from the people—and all the fake emergencies of the Governor won't hide the cold fact that schools are closing down in this state. It's the people who need protection from the Wall Street "fifth columnists" who are trying to wipe out social services in order to rush this country into the imperialist butchery.

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### Wall St. Can Hardly Wait for the Slaughter

Churchill made a speech and Hitler made a speech on the Flanders campaign yesterday. Both lied their heads off to their people.

Speaking for the German imperialists who want to share in the domination of colonial empire, Hitler said that the German boys died in Flanders "for liberation." Churchill, on the other hand, spoke to his particular gang of imperialists. He said the English boys who were slaughtered in Flanders died for "civilization."

The main thing is that Churchill quite openly put in a bid for the blood and flesh of America's boys. He said the New World would help the Old. He was quite confident that it would happen soon, meaning the U. S. would jump into the abyss of war.

Over on this side of the water, this cry of the British imperialists, alarmed that their accumulated loot might be hijacked by a rival trigger man, was echoed eagerly by the leading capitalist newspapers. The Herald-Tribune and their lady decoy, Miss Dorothy Thompson, roared yesterday that we "should go to war and go now." Editorially, the Tribune phrases its deadly ideas nicely, calling for "a change in our technical position as a neutral." Last week, it plainly said, let's declare war right now.

Obviously, when Churchill puts on a grand stand play for the blood of our youth, he has his own interests in mind—the perpetuation of the slavery of the British empire, and the oppression of five hundred million colonial slaves.

When the Wall Street press here echoes this plea, it has its own special interests in mind as well. Among these are—

1. To coin huge war profits at the ex-

pense of the Allies.

2. To enter the war as a "big boss" dictating terms, and grabbing colonies and markets far and wide as the "price" of our saving "civilization."

3. To make sure that the oppressed peoples of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America don't rise up and get rid of the imperialist rulers who have brought them to the present catastrophe.

Behind all the bunk about "ideals" on both sides of the war, there is the brutal, filthy reality of a war between rival exploiters. Each views his own brand of thievery as real "civilization" and the other as "barbarism." For the American people, it is a "plague on both your houses." This means that every honest, courageous American needs to stand up and reject the cynical hysteria whipped up by the press here.

The American people—the man in the street, the jobless, the starving, the average two-thirds of the United States, do not have a single iota to choose between the rival bandits, or anything but misery to gain from the victory of either. The American people want to stay out of the horrible mess. Their determination to stay out can keep America out, just as the much-nearer Soviet Union successfully defends its strict neutrality.

### Against the People

Roosevelt's "defense" hallelujahs conceal a multitude of sins plotted against the American people.

Monday's news dispatches from Washington—particularly in the New York Times—bristled with details of the reactionary drive against the living standards of Americans.

From these items we are openly informed:

1. Roosevelt-blessed "economy" is to hit the unemployed and the farmers. Senator Byrd of Virginia, leader of the so-called "economy bloc," expressed himself as "pleased" with the cuts to be recommended by the President.

"Expenditures for relief, farm benefits, various recovery programs and the regular departments, apparently, will be affected," writes Turner Catledge to the Times.

Thus, the hard-pressed farmers and the mounting jobless are to be put on the chopping block for the benefit of the munition makers.

2. Taxation is to be placed most heavily on the small man. The Catledge story is replete with plans by Senator Tydings—now a bosom friend of the President—and others for imposing heavier income taxes on small incomes. "The entire burden cannot be carried by the rich," declares the hypocritical Democrat Tydings. "Every man and woman from the richest to the poorest may have a duty and privilege of making a direct financial contribution to America," sneers the Wall Street publicity agent, Republican Bruce Barton.

3. The bankers will have their loot safeguarded. We are advised of this under the unctuous statement that "fixed charges and interest on the public debt" will not be subjected to the "economy" proposals.

4. A conscript army in peacetime is the objective of a Wall Street drive launched yesterday. Should this fine plot be put through, the unions will be confronted with armed forces in all parts of the country, prepared to crush strikes under the guise of killing off "treason" and "Trojan horses."

All of these plans of the economic royalists—aided by the White House—to enslave the American working people are centered around the threatening statement to the Latin-American nations emanating from the President yesterday.

All Latin-America—under the excuse of stopping "back-door" entry by other imperialisms—is to be made a feudal fief of Wall Street imperialism.

There is plenty of reason here for alarm on the part of labor. There is plenty of reason to hasten to unite with farmers, city middle classes, the Negro people and others of the masses against these fascist schemes of Republican-Democratic "national unity."

## 100 Percent Union

By LOUIS BUDENZ

WHEN Big Business begins to talk of "emancipating labor"—

Unions will agree, there is a fly somewhere in the argument.

All over the country there has gone up a great Joshua-like shout from Wall Street sources that labor "must sacrifice" for "national defense." This uproar is designed to break down the wall of labor protection—in its right to win shorter hours, better wages and to preserve social legislation.

In its June 7th issue, the United States News—one of the most outspoken of Big Business voices—seeks to give a crusading basis to this "sacrifice" demanded of labor.

Labor in America is to "sacrifice" its hard-won gains, declares Editor David Lawrence, in order to "emancipate their brethren overseas" and also to prevent "slavery" for themselves.

In other words, cries out this Wall Streeter, labor is called upon to give up its freedom "in order to win freedom."

A new variant of the "war for democracy" of 1917 is now pulled out, in the attempt to stampede the unions into agreeing to give up labor rights. Quite brazenly Lawrence says: "The problem of the hour is whether labor will save itself and the nation too. The battle is for the preservation of labor's freedom."

This is more unmitigated falsehood even than was handed out by the war camp in 1917. The picture of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., of the House of Morgan, charging forth on a white horse to bring about "labor's freedom" is too coarse a caricature for labor to stomach. The etching of the other Wall Street patriots lifting one little finger for the protection of labor—they who fought every inch in peacetime against any benefits for the workers—is a gross insult to the intelligence of the American working people.

In order to bring about the destruction of the Wagner Act—which he refers to as granting "labor unions a monopoly"—Mr. Lawrence, speaking for Wall Street, attempts to pawn off the Allied Empires as battling for free labor. The conscript labor systems set up in Britain and France—rivaling Hitler's slave labor—do not face him a bit.

These conscript systems—which stand out as unimpeachable evidence of the kindred imperialistic and anti-labor objectives of both warring camps—are said by Lawrence to have arisen in Britain and France because labor "did not see the importance of voluntary cooperation for defense."

What a confession is this as to who are running the war shows! Labor everywhere wants peace. Labor everywhere wants to preserve its rights, which the monopolists want to destroy through war-time "emergencies." Because labor insists upon these things, labor is to be blamed for the callous crushing of its rights through the system of conscription!

The United States News insists that labor "for its freedom" give up the Wagner Act, the Walsh-Healy Act, seniority rules, limitation of hours of work, while Wall Street makes the biggest killing in super-profits that it has ever made. Indeed, with a straight face, we are told that "profits are already limited," when the corporations have reported for 1940 thus far skyrocketing profits over 1939.

On May 29th, in his column in the New York Sun, Mr. Lawrence said: "America cannot build an adequate defense unless some of the Left-wing legislation now on the statute books is modified so as to accelerate production in the defense industries." Now he goes further and wants all union rules and regulations thrown overboard.

Note the reference to "left-wing legislation." All those who oppose the scrapping of labor's rights are "left-wingers" and "Communists." The June 7th issue of the United States News says that quite definitely. Fruits of this shouting come to us this week from the Pacific Coast. The June 1st issue of the Voice of the Federation, organ of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, quotes from the Pacific Shipper, shipowners' journal. Dealing with the negotiations of the employers with the cooks and radio operators unions, the organ of the shipowners says: "In view of the strong anti-Fifth Column movement now afoot in the United States, it is expected that these two unions, dominated by radical influence, will soften their terms considerably."

On this the Voice of the Federationist comments: "The Marine Cooks and Stewards are asking for the 8-HOUR DAY. That makes them Fifth Columnists! The radio operators are asking for PAY RAISES. So they're Fifth Columnists, too. There, in BLACK AND WHITE, is the real reason why the employers have BURIED THEIR HATCHET with Roosevelt and are now backing him in his DRIVE FOR WAR." (The emphasis is that of the Voice of the Federation itself.)

Trade unionists will have to be on their toes, it is clear, in order to preserve their rights. "Labor's freedom" can only be achieved through the strength of labor itself, and through its determination to gain greater and greater footholds against its sworn enemies, the economic royalists.

When Big Business hypocritically holds out the bait of "labor's freedom" in order to undermine labor, that is a recognition of the power of the unions. They can use that power to defend their wages, conditions and legislation—the greatest guarantees of a true "national defense."

## Text of Browder's Closing Speech at C. P. Convention

Following is the text of the summation remarks of Earl Browder, closing the three-day sessions of the Eleventh National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States at the Royal Windsor on June 1:

Comrades: Tomorrow we will close our Convention with a meeting with some 18 to 20 thousand Party members and supporters at Madison Square Garden where we will launch the election campaign.

Most of the work of this convention is done and from tonight on we will be testing out in life the validity of the decisions which we have made, the soundness of the judgments we have expressed, the effectiveness of the line of action to which we point: the working class of America and the American people. I think that there is not much for me to say in these concluding words. However, during the three days we have been working, I have had in mind certain weak spots in our work among the masses which it is always in order to emphasize again and again till we overcome those weaknesses.

The first that I had in mind is the continuation of that great task which we conducted to the great credit of our Party, our fight shoulder to shoulder with our glorious brother Party of Spain for the Spanish Republic. That fight is not ended. And in the great pressure of world events, we must not allow it to be forgotten. Comrade Johnny Gates here this evening gave you a special resolution on this question which we adopted unanimously. That resolution was the absolutely necessary conclusion to be drawn from that section of my report which you applauded on Thursday. This resolution calls for attention and action. The International Brigade veterans in France and the masses of the Spanish refugees in France more than ever need our support, demand our support. Various Latin-American countries are doing much more for these people than we in the United States. They are admitting them into their country, making them citizens, giving them a chance to build their life again. We not only have failed to gain any recognition of the U.S. Government for these refugees, but we have been very lacking in our own direct and practical help. This task must be taken up. With that spirit in which our Party knows how to take up a task, we can do these things, and I promise you that if we do it, the result will be to make all our other work twice as effective, to make our political campaign twice as powerful among the masses because the cause of Republican Spain is the symbol of everything we fight for in America today.

I would say also a word of emphasis on a phase of our work which has been faced in this convention but which is not always adequately faced out in the field. I have in mind especially the struggle to bring the South into the United States, the carrying of the United States Constitution to the South.

Too long this has been looked upon as a regional problem. This is a national problem. Democracy in America is a mockery so long as democracy in the South means the Gurners and the Dies and the rest of their tribe. And, in connection with this, we have to remember that in the North we have a part of the legacy of Southern bourgeois slave-driving reaction in the discrimination against the Negroes. Starting from the South, these bourgeois have spread their poison all over the United States. We have got to wipe out this stench of the slave market all over the country if we honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

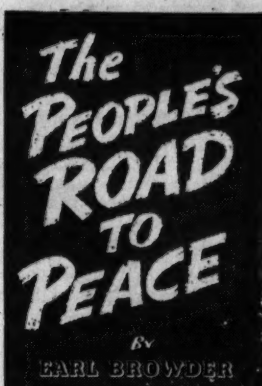
We have a right to feel confidence in our Party. Is there any other Party in America today that can bring forth the documents and the advice that it gave to America two, three and four years ago, and ask America—if you America, had followed the advice we gave you then, is it not entirely possible that America could have been the force to prevent this horrible slaughter that is engulfing the world? No! There is no other Party in America that wants to resurrect its documents of two or three years ago. All it asks is that these documents be forgotten as quickly as possible. What other party can pass such a test of comparing its past proposals with the principal needs of the world, needs proven to the hilt in these last days with the blood of hundreds of thousands of the flower of European youth? What other party in America made a fight to throw America's potential influence into the scales to halt the robber, pirate war against the Chinese people? There were voices raised here and there besides our own, crying out against the iniquity of this long-continued and still continuing crime of America, which for reasons of profit and obscure imperialist speculations about future divisions of loot, has continued to furnish in a greater volume the means whereby Japanese imperialism has slaughtered ten million of the Chinese people. Only the Communist Party made a constant and continuous and energetic fight to stop this feeding of the war against the Chinese people.

We sent our Ambassador to China, one we need to mention very often, as the symbol of what



COMMUNIST LEADERS AT NOMINATING CONVENTION: (Left to right): Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, William Z. Foster, Earl Browder and Israel Amter are shown at concluding session of Communist Party Nominating Convention at Madison Square Garden, Sunday morning.

—Daily Worker Photo



250,000 COPIES OF BROWDER'S REPORT ORDERED: Reproduced above is cover of pamphlet "The People's Road to Peace"—Earl Browder's report to the 11th National Convention of the Communist Party. Orders for the pamphlet which is priced at 5 cents have already totaled 250,000 copies, Workers Library Publishers announced yesterday. Pamphlet will be ready early next week.

to understand that in a world such as we face today, the national interests, the interests of the majority of the people immediately, regardless of their political opinions, demand that the two greatest powers of the world, the U. S. A. and the U. S. S. R., unite their forces for peace if the world is to be saved.

The British Tories were told that years ago. Last year they turned their backs on it, leading their nation to catastrophe. The French were forced to go through the motions of officially recognizing that fact, but they turned their backs on it, dishonored their obligations, leading their nation directly to disaster. Are the American people going to allow the American bourgeoisie to repeat the same stupidity and crime with similar results for us?

Who can pretend to solve a single problem within the confines of a single nation without taking into account the forces of all the world that have to unite their efforts to solve these problems? The bourgeoisie, the ruling classes and all of their miserable hired scribblers make a great charge against us, that we are internationalists which they translate into terms of being agents of a foreign power. They haven't even the merit of originality in that charge; they copied it word for word from the Tories of the 1790's in America who flung the same charge for the same reason at Thomas Jefferson because he was the champion of the French Revolution and proclaimed the future of America as bound up in the success of the French Revolution: "If it goes down, we go down, and everything that is good in the world goes down; if it succeeds, we succeed and humanity goes forward a new step." What Thomas Jefferson said about the French Revolution, we today say about the Socialist Revolution embodied in the Soviet Union. But it is not even necessary to have too much insight to understand that the reactionaries of America who deliberately cultivate a policy of hostility between our country and the Soviet Union, are betraying the best interests of America. All that is necessary is to be an honest bourgeois democrat

I have talked too long already, but we must take a moment to express the great joy of this convention in having with us through all our deliberations—delegations from our brother parties of Latin America. They bring us the living breath of internationalism, making us keenly conscious of those things which are the springs of our vitality, of our growth. They serve as symbols of the whole character of our movement. They make us proud that we have succeeded in associating so closely and intimately with us the best representatives of those people who suffer most directly under the oppression of American finance capital, American imperialism.

That is the test of any party, whether it really represents the working class and the people of America. Can you win the confidence and the love and the respect of the oppressed within our own country, and can you win the confidence and the love and the respect of our class brothers in other countries? Our Party is the only one that passes that test and that is the proof to us that our Party is the only true American party. Our Party is truly the party of the American working class. Our Party truly represents the solution of the immediate problems of our country and the socialist future of our country.

### Beginning Tomorrow on This Page

### Questions and Answers By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

- Beginning tomorrow, the Daily Worker will resume the popular columns by William Z. Foster—"Questions and Answers." The column will run three days a week.
- The column will answer basic questions raised in the present war situation.

## Letters From Our Readers

### Hits CBS' Apology on Browder Broadcast

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Columbia Broadcasting System:

"I have just listened to a broadcast over your network by Earl Browder and your apology for allowing him to speak was one of the most shocking things I've ever heard. Since when has it become necessary for any American to apologize for upholding the Constitution? Is free speech intended only for those political parties high in favor or is it meant for all legal political parties, alike?"

"At this critical time, when our country is rapidly being prepared to enter Europe's war, your apologies for upholding the Bill of Rights, even though against your will, were most detrimental to our American institutions."

Mrs. L. W.

### Six Citizens Protest Network's Attempt to Confuse Listeners

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Enclosed please find text of a telegram sent to Station WABC:

"A comment from several American citizens upon hearing your introduction to the 15-minute speech of Earl Browder this evening. Your ungracious attempt to create bias in the minds of the listeners was certainly not compatible with any standards of fair play or Democracy."

"We are six people who listened more attentively because of your attempt to confuse the issue by the use of the hackneyed, unsubstantiated inference that the Communist Party is the agent of a foreign government."

J. R.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following is a copy of a letter I sent to Station WABC:

"I listened to Earl Browder's speech Sunday evening, June 2, and was surprised and shocked to hear your apology before and after the speech. You seem to be decrying the fact that we have too much Democracy in the United States, that our laws provide freedom of speech for all. You expressed your wish that the law be changed. When the law deprives any minority group of freedom of expression, that law no longer expresses the will of a democratic people."

ONE OF THE RADIO AUDIENCE.

Editor, Daily Worker:

New York City.

The following letter was sent to the Columbia Broadcasting System:

"I listened to the interesting speech of Earl Browder. Your statement advocating banning Mr. Browder's Party from the air is a shameful assault upon the precious right of free speech in America."

"Evidently you are either a dupe or a conscious part in the move to stir up a Fifth Column hysteria to help get this country into war and wrest from the people our hard-earned liberties."

F. C.



# U.S. Defense Demands Defeat of Wall Street

By HARRISON GEORGE

THE American people love America. They, the common people, the small farmers and the workers—including millions of foreign-born invited here to sweat and toil—broke the soil, built the cities, dug the mines, laid the railroads, erected the factories and skyscrapers and filled the land with industry and its products.

But they, the common toiling people own little of all this. The farm is mortgaged to a bank linked with Wall Street. The worker's home is not his own, but rented from a landlord also mortgaged to Wall Street. The mines are not theirs, but Morgan's banks, the railroads and steel mills, the skyscrapers and the factories are Wall Street's.

Even the products made by their labor are not theirs, and when they produce them abundantly they go hungry and cold without these products, for they, too, belong to Wall Street.

Nevertheless, the common people of America love this country, theirs in the sense of birth or adoption; theirs in the sense of expectation that by the peaceful procedures of democracy a few may convince all that Lincoln was right when he said that "this country with its institutions belong to the people that inhabit it," and that by denying the alleged "right" of Wall Street to ownership of everything the earth provides and labor creates, there would be an abundance for all and the American people would really own America.

The birthplace, this adopted homeland, this hope of attainment of economic liberty through political liberty—this is the America that the American people do and will passionately defend.

And they are told today that this, their country, is in danger. And that is true. The America of the common people is in great danger. And it is still more dangerous because the worst enemy is within our gates; worse still, in command of national economy and national authority in the guise of patriots and defenders of the people.

Nevertheless, this enemy has launched a ruthless war against the civil liberties and the living standards of the American people, deceived the people into hysterical alarm, scrapped American neutrality, and against the will of 93 per cent of the people are plotting to push the people into the imperialist war.

With the addition of another billion dollars to a budget of over \$3,000,000,000 already submitted for armaments, President Roosevelt's program, that pretends to be a program of "defense" and even of "peace," is really a program of war and exploitation, a program against the interests of the people.

This program is far more than mere construction of ships and planes. And the people must understand that, it is a program founded on support of one band of imperialist belligerents as against another band of imperialist belligerents, and is aimed to get America into the nightmare of blood by hook or crook, in one door or another.

This "defense" program deliberately creates an unjustified war scare with "hysterical chatter about an invasion" flatly contradicted by the soberly sensible report of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, and refuted by experts like Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell.

That is a program, not of "defense" but of imperialist war and conquest, as revealed by the tide of imperialist grabs in all directions:

"We must take the Dutch East Indies for rubber and tin. We must declare a protectorate over Canada. The Caribbean Islands of the warring powers should belong to us. Let us take a mortgage on the British fleet. Latin American nations and peoples must not be allowed to endanger our interests by ruling themselves, let us seize control there now."

That is the kind of war for which President Roosevelt is preparing, not one of defense as proposed by the Senate Naval Committee, but an aggressive imperialist war to claim for Wall Street the look of empire. To such a program both Republicans and Democrats give "enthusiastic cheers" as news reports say, even though they quarrel over who shall boss the job.

And can the people trust any administration with planes and warships, which deceives and scares the people in attempting to drag them into a war they don't want? An administration that in the same breath that it asks the people to pay for armaments, proposes to violate the Constitution by depriving the people of their civil rights to determine how these arms shall be used?

Who will decide on how the terrible engines of death now being piled up at a cost of \$4,300,000,000 in one year alone, will be used? Can an administration that serves the Wall Street capitalists, who want to throw the country into war, be trusted by the people?

Clearly, the defense of the nation, the people's interests as against Wall Street interests, can be trusted by the people ONLY to an administration separate from, independent of and opposed to Wall Street, a coalition really representing the workers and farmers (independent of and opposed to Wall Street's Republicans and Democrats).

ONLY such a people's government can the people trust to solve the people's problems of economic security; a people's government that can defend the country but does not lust for war, nor arm to seize Greenland, the Azores, Mexico and the Dutch East Indies!

The fact that all the capitalists, regardless of party, have united around Roosevelt's so-called "defense" program, is enough to show that the people cannot have the least confidence in such a program. More, they must fight it, for it is clearly a preparation to get into war and at the same time to attack the interests and liberties of labor and the people.

At the same time Roosevelt hawks for \$5,000 planes, he shouts dictatorial threats against civil rights. He yells for battleships—and denounces strikes. The resistance of labor headed by the CIO against war, the objection of 93 per cent of the people to America entering the war, Roosevelt means to break up by this fake "defense" program, to destroy the forces for peace that have succeeded in forcing him to hold off entering the war for many months.

Defense of America and its people is the eager desire of the common, toiling masses. But the warmakers want to make it seem that any who disagree with their program is a traitor and "fifth columnist." By distorting matters thus, they hope to terrorize those who oppose aggressive imperialist war, who see getting into the slaughter, into accepting it.

That is the plot. And see how every voice raised against it is hushed or discredited! The Senate Naval Committee's report is suppressed because it disagrees, even though that report had an imperialist aim. Look how Lindbergh, one of their own class, is fiercely attacked. And how everyone who urges peace is the target of threats! Everyone not willing to lay down his life for J. P. Morgan is a "fifth columnist!"

That is the plot, and of course the traitors in labor's ranks rush pell-mell to cheer for such "defense." Matthew Woll, who did such a good job of getting American boys to fight for Morgan in 1917, is a jealous of Sidney Hillman, the well-known "Socialist" betrayer of unionism and socialism as well, who accepted the job of leading labor into the slaughter pen of imperialist war.

Hillman got the job because the CIO unions are democratically run. CIO members can and do express their opposition to imperialist war, and Hillman and Woll and others of their stripe support the "defense" program is sufficient to show its real meaning. For these traitors have been eager for America to enter the war.

Labor must make no mistake on what the "defense" program means. It is not enough to insist that labor standards and labor laws and rights be protected "as a part of" the so-called "defense program." It is necessary to understand, and to speak up, and show all labor that this "defense program" is the path to war and black, fascist reaction, and cannot contain, as "a part," anything whatever for labor.

Once labor accepts the idea that Wall Street has proposed a program that is actually one of "national defense," that Roosevelt has named Stettinius, a partner of Morgan and head of the Steel Trust, to "defend the people of America"—then labor will be asked, not all at once, but time after time, for "sacrifice" after "sacrifice," under the pretense that "national defense" requires it.

West Coast labor should understand what it means that Hillman gets the applause of reactionaries in Congress, while Harry Bridges gets a new attempt to deport him as a "fifth columnist."

Those who keep silent now, and do not openly condemn this program for war and reaction that is falsely called a "defense" program, those who say the program is "all right, but this or that protection for labor is needed" (to make it perfect?), will find themselves drawn into the apparatus of betrayal by continued efforts to "improve" this wholly vicious plot, and will end up by helping the enslavement of labor and the fascist terror against the people. For the basic fact must be understood that this plan means not only foreign war—but WAR ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE!

That is the issue, and the American people can and must defeat this enemy which proposes fascism, hunger and war in the name of "national defense."

## New Book on Piano and Its History

THE PIANO, ITS HISTORY, MAKERS, PLAYERS AND MUSIC. By Albert Weir, Longmans, Green and Co. \$3.50.

By Stanley Hiller

That indefatigable compiler of piano albums and short scores for amateurs, A. E. Weir, discusses the piano from almost every angle in this fact-finding work about the master keyboard instrument. And his dry prose style compels the reader to take him literally when he states in the forward that the work is intended as a "condensation" of information and critical opinion concerning the virtuosi and composers of the piano.

This method works very well in dealing with all but the contemporary composers and performers, where the method of the encyclopedia must be discarded. Any list of American composers and their achievements which assigns six lines to Gershwin and half a page to John Powell and, what is worse, discusses jazz as "jazz" is a generation behind current opinion in music circles.

For the rest, the book can be recommended for its vast marshalling of facts concerning the history and construction of the piano, and the development of piano music, as well as excellent discussions on two-piano playing, the piano in ensemble music, methods of great teachers of the piano, styles of great performers, class instruction vs. individual instruction, use of pedals, and finger technique.

## Your Health

By Medical Advisory Board

### Cancer of The Breast

Since the breast is an external organ, which can be examined directly with certainty, unlike such organs as the stomach and kidneys which are internal, one would think that the diagnosis of tumor of this organ would be made early. Yet frequently, this is not the case. For one thing, many women when they do go to the doctor for a lump noted in the breast, will admit that they have known of its presence for many months but have not done anything about it. This is not always a case of neglect. The fear of discovering that the lump is a dangerous type of tumor has actually caused these women to shut it out of their minds until it could no longer be neglected. The result has been a loss of valuable time in treating the tumor, in a situation where time is essential.

It would be an excellent thing in health education if women felt their breasts at regular intervals, say once a month, and noted any unusual features like lumps, thickenings, irritations of the nipple, and so forth. Again, women will state that they were aware of a lump in the breast, but since it was not painful they decided to ignore it. It would be fine if every dangerous lump were painful from the start, for then it would be treated at the earliest time. However, the dangerous tumors of the breast are more frequently painless than painful.

On the other hand, the swelling of the breast observed by women just before the onset of their periods, is often extremely painful; so also are those physiological changes of the breast which are called chronic mastitis. Pain or its absence is therefore not a guide as to the importance of anything noted in the breast. A discharge from the nipple of whatever type, and especially if it appears bloody is of great importance as a symptom and should never be neglected until repeated examination of the breast has revealed that no disease process is being overlooked.

Finally, it is well to bear in mind that cancer of the breast can occur at any time from young womanhood until the last decade of life, although it is noted most often around the time when the change of life is approaching.

Therefore, women visiting their doctors should insist on examination of their breast and should cooperate in the suggestion for removal of any suspicious lump for study.

## FILM ROMANCE

Anna Neagle, co-starred with Ray Milland in "Irene," at the Academy of Music on 14th St. from Thursday until Monday. On the same bill will be "Angel From Texas." Next Tuesday and Wednesday the Academy's double feature will be "King of the Lumberjacks" and "You Can't Fool Your Wife."

## THE EPIC DRAMA OF THE PARIS COMMUNE

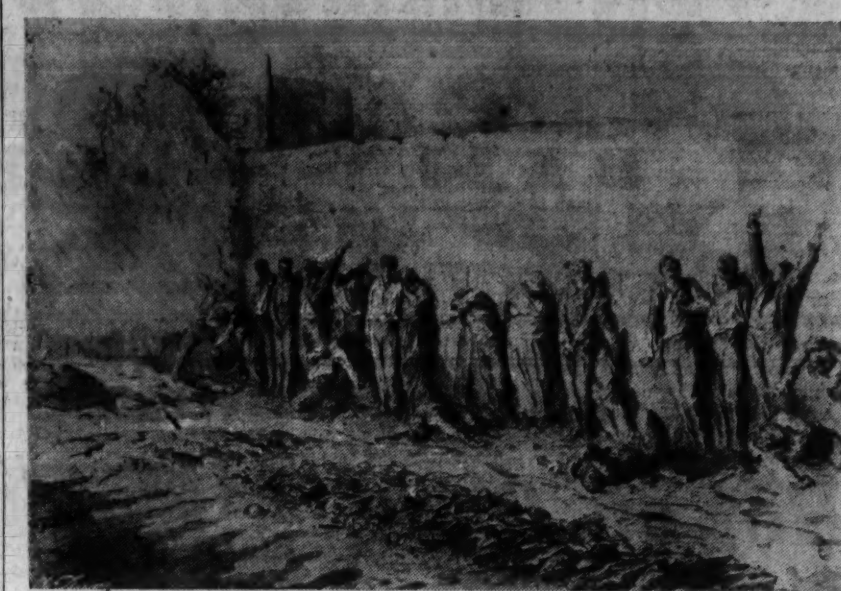


Illustration from "La Guerre De 1870-1871 Et La Commune" depicting slaughter of the heroic Communards. The French reactionaries of 1940 are seeking to emulate the bloody Thiers in their drive against working class organizations for present-day France.

## Ruthenberg Library Gets Unique Book on Commune

LA GUERRE DE 1870-1871 ET LA COMMUNE. By Georges Bourgin. Les Editions Nacionales, Paris. Profusely illustrated. In the French language. 1939. 440 pages.

By Oakley Johnson

One of the most prized recent acquisitions of the Ruthenberg Library, attached to the Workers School of New York, 35 East 12th St., is a remarkably beautiful volume brought to this country by a refugee fleeing from fascist France. It is now on exhibit at the Library. Its publication

had been undertaken by the People's Front Government a year or so ago, and, fortunately, it came off the press only a few days before the outbreak of the Second Imperialist War, with its sudden accompaniment of censorship and ruthless cultural suppression.

La Commune consists very largely of original revolutionary documents of that glorious period of French history, 1870-71, with about five hundred extraordinary illustrations. Many of the illustrations occupy an entire page. Scores and scores of handbills, cartoons, caricatures, old prints and illustrations of the time are reproduced. The volume contains, for example, a reproduction in color of Eugene Delacroix's "La Barriere," which hangs in the Louvre. It has also an old engraving of Karl Marx as a student, another of Marx and his daughter, a photograph of Frederick Engels, a cartoon representing "The Red Spectre of 1870," a portrait of Blanqui by his wife, a reproduction of one of the last pro-

clamations of the Commune, a reproduction of a written order, March 18, 1871, bearing the signatures of members of the Central Committee, numerous cartoons satirizing the monster, Thiers, an engraving of General Dombrowski "wounded unto death" (Polish leader of the Commune), pictures of the massacres of Communards by the Versailles troops, an autographed letter by Louise Michel, and a magnificent full-page portrait of Louise Michel herself.

In typography and binding, and in the effective skill of the reproductions, the volume is a triumph of craftsmanship. The reader must be warned that the comments and judgments of the learned editor and compiler are not by any means to be accepted by class-conscious workers. However, the documentation, both pictorial and literary, is authentic and of great value to students of the period.

## Toronto Symphony Begins Summer Concerts, 9:30 p.m.

Toronto Promenade Symphony Orchestra commences season of summer concerts over WJZ at 9:30 tonight. . . . Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox over WABC at 3.15.

**MORNING**  
9:30-WJZ-Breakfast Club  
9:45-WABC-Woman's Page of the Air  
10:00-WMCA-News  
10:15-WNYC-Just Like a Woman  
10:30-WJZ-Chamber Music Trio  
10:45-WNYC-Board of Education Program  
11:00-WNYC-News and the Latest Food Prices  
11:15-WNYC-Father Knickerbocker Suggests  
11:30-WNYC-You and Your Health  
11:45-WNYC-Hour of Request Music  
12:00-WNYC-News of the Day  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00-WNYC-Midday Symphony  
12:15-WNYC-UP News  
12:30-WNYC-Dance Music  
12:45-WNYC-UP News  
1:00-WNYC-Missing Persons Alarms  
1:15-WNYC-Open Recital from Temple of the Arts  
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# WHY WERE THE PAN-AMERICAN OLYMPICS CALLED OFF?

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Something for  
Sport Fans  
To Think About

By Lester Rodney

The Pan American Olympic Game tryouts scheduled for June 12 and 13 at Los Angeles have been cancelled suddenly, and thereby hangs the tale that the American Olympic Committee is more interested in the war in Europe than in the pursuits of peace in America.

The idea of the American Olympic was conceived when it became plain that there would be no world Olympics with the imperialist war dogs loose over there. Our many fine athletes were anxious to show what they could do in competition after pointing towards this summer and certainly there was no danger in inviting the friendly athletes of the peoples of Mexico, Central and South America. Sort of a consolation meet for the athletes of the Americas.

The idea went over and the officials had issued their publicity and announced Los Angeles as the try-out center when Kenneth Wilson, chairman of the Olympic committee, and Avery Brundage, chairman, announced curtly, "Due to world affairs . . . it would not be advisable to hold the games at this time."

Pressed for further explanation, since this country and South America are at peace and not at war and the world conditions could in no conceivable way affect an American track meet, the Olympic Committee said they had viewed with alarm the low attendance at the Finnish Relief Meets sponsored by the Herbert Hoover Committee.

"Attendance figures at the recent Finnish Relief Games at Los Angeles were so far below expectations as to cause doubt that the proposed 'American Olympics' would be popularly received," Wilson said.

Now this is an amazing business. The American people turn thumbs down on meets designed clearly and without disguise to help whip up war propaganda. Hence the Olympic Committee cancels American games which if they would mean anything outside of legs going up and down would mean that this country is still interested in peace and good fellowship.

Of course the Olympic Committee really doesn't think that the miserable flop of the Hoover-Mannerheim games is any real indication of the interest of the American people in sports. That interest is as high as it ever was, despite the hysterical boom of the war drums trying to dislocate the people from all their normal pursuits. Higher, in fact, as the people feel in sports a means of telling the world that they prefer bats to bayonets, shot puts to hand grenades.

The answer is simple. This meet was called off exactly because it would be a peace meet, because it would be well received and attended. Because it would show our American athletes, Negro and white, competing amicably with representatives of Mexico, Argentina, Chile and the other countries south of the border.

An order from the White House cancelled the World's Series back in the first World War. Could there be any connection between the current drive towards war and imperialist adventure in South America led by the White House and the calling off of these tremendous Pan-American peace games? Not as a major obstacle, of course, but as a sort of minor irritant against pending plans?

It will probably soon be "fifth column" stuff to agitate for track meets. But it's pretty obvious that if the country's biggest track meet can be called off under the war hysteria pretext they'll be aiming at big league baseball and all sports next.

What we need are more and more games to show that we mean to stay at peace. Bats, not bayonets.

## WHAT'S ON

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# SPORTS

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940

## Dodgers Red Hot on Road

10-1 Night Victory Over Cards Makes Away from Home Record for Year 14 out of 17

Resting in the sizzling heat of St. Louis after bumping the Cards off 10-1 in the night game debut of the home towners Tuesday night, the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday could point with pride to one of the finest road records ever hung up.

The arclight victory, plus the three out of four from the Cubs, makes the record of the second place Flatbushers 14 out of 17 away from home, a really remarkable record.

The easy way in which Vito Tamulis shackled the St. Louis sluggers also pointed up the fine recent work of the mound staff. The boys are quietly compiling good records. For instance, Vito now has won 3 and lost 0 with his smart left-handed stuff. Fitz and Wyatt have won four, Hamlin and Casey three each. Durocher's smart handling of the staff is producing results. All of Fitzsimmons' wins have been against the Pirates and Phils, whom he can beat easily. Carleton goes good against the Bees, Cubs and Reds and Tamulis if the proper medicine for the St. Louis left-handed home run hitting brigade.

The Tuesday win was never a contest. Pete Coscarart celebrated his return to the lineup at second base with a three-run homer in the first to cap a five-run assault on Cooper and from there it was a breeze disturbed only by Ducky Medwick's five ringing hits.

Babe Phelps, who always starts to go around this time, lifted himself over 300 with a double and a single, batting in two runs; Cookie Lavagotto got himself two doubles and a single, also driving in two; Vosmik and Durocher contributed rousing triples.

The Dodgers expect to clean up the rest of the St. Louis series and take the lead by storm from the Cincinnati Reds in the week-end three-game series, which will see Carleton, Hamlin and Casey in action, backed by the best relief pitching in the league, Munro, Presnell, Kimball, Doyle and the rubber-armed Tamulis.—L. R.

### How Dodgers Are Hitting

Wadell	400	Camilli	343
Walker	333	Coscarart	246
Durocher	321	Reese	237
Lavagotto	309	Gallagher	181
Vosmik	276	Key	180
Franks	253	Hudson	180
Gilbert	253	Mancuso	105
Phelps	359		

## round up

Yesterday's results tighten the American League's first division up like a drum, with just 3½ games separating the first place Red Sox from the fourth place Yankees . . . Red Sox had won six straight over-time games until the Browns tripped them in the 14th yesterday . . . it was the third straight loss for the Croninmen. . .

Washington Senators looking up again, licked Cleveland 6-1 behind one of their good looking young pitchers, Walter Masterson, who has won 3 and lost 1 . . . Young Jimmy Bloodworth clouted his sixth home run, and it came with the bases full . . . the A's played a night game with the Tigers, who are holding up well in third place.

In the N. L. only game of the afternoon Larry French held off the Phils for his sixth win as the Cubs won 3-2 . . . old man Wally Berger hit a home run for the Phils . . . Cubs continued to clean out the "dead arm brigade", Clay Bryant going home to Los Angeles for treatment . . . three years ago Clay was the greatest fast ball prospect in league, opening with 19 and 11 and leading league in strikeouts . . . he's "through" at 24 . . .

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Must Produce in Garden Bouts to Be Rated Title Threats

If Buddy Baer wishes to be considered as a heavyweight title possibility he will have to prove his merit when he faces Valentin Campolo, of Argentina, in a twelve-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight.

If Patrick Edward Comiskey wishes to convince the boxing world that he is ready for major competition in the heavyweight division he will have to win in decisive fashion over Steve Dudas in a co-feature on the Baer-Campolo program.

Both Baer and Comiskey are confronted with difficult assignments. Buddy has given indications that he has finally "arrived" as an important personality in the heavyweight scheme of things. He displayed surprising reserve strength in knocking out Nathan Mann in seven rounds at the Garden.

But Campolo is likely to prove a more formidable test than Mann. For one thing, Buddy will not have such tremendous physical advantages over Campolo that he had over Mann. The South American stands 6 feet 3 and a half inches and scales in the neighborhood of 225 to Buddy's 6 feet 6 and a half inches and 245 pounds.

The Argentine heavyweight, too, has displayed vast courage in his few fights in the States. He can absorb terrific punishment and when he is knocked down he gets up and keeps getting up. He is a wild-swinging brawler and sometimes his punches land in fair territory. When they do they hurt.

Comiskey's problem is not a new one. He was faced with the same task last December and he flunked—for the first time in his career.

Dudas was expected to be an easy victim for Comiskey who, at the time, had registered 22 knockout triumphs in 24 fights.

Tickets for tonight's show are priced at \$1.15 general admission, \$2.30, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.75 for reserved seats.

### LEADERS

Player & Club	G	A	B	E	Pct.
Danning, New York	35	129	25	31	.267
Lombardi, Cincinnati	36	128	19	43	.338
Moore, New York	33	129	28	43	.333
Walker, Brooklyn	34	88	12	29	.339
Leiber, Chicago	42	161	25	43	.333
Finney, Boston	35	128	28	39	.373
Williams, Boston	37	149	35	32	.371
Radcliff, St. Louis	39	120	30	35	.365
Cramer, Boston	37	106	24	60	.361
Wright, Chicago	40	172	28	32	.361
HOME RUNS					
Mize, Cardinals	14	Fox, Red Sox	44		
Fox, Red Sox	13	Danning, Giants	28		
Trosky, Indians	13	Trosky, Indians	37		
Kubel, White Sox	11	Walker, Senators	37		
Johnson, Abla.	9	Leiber, Cubs	32		
RUNS					
Case, Senators	30	Wright, Wh. Sox	62		
Mason, Athletics	27	Cramer, Red Sox	49		
Williams, N. Sox	26	Finney, Red Sox	59		
Bondaren, Ind's	35	Radcliff, Browns	58		

## FROM GODOY SOURCES:

## Arturo to Stand Up and Fight

ROCKRIDGE, Carmel, N. Y., June 5—They're calling him "Killer" Godoy at his training camp here today!

The new cognomen was attached because the usually quiet and unassuming South American heavyweight champion has a terrific grouch on for Joe Louis, whom he meets at the Yankee Stadium on June 20. The grouch had been coming on for the past two days. It's at the boiling point now.

It's been caused by statements the world's champion has been issuing from his training quarters at Greenwood Lake to the effect that if Godoy will stand up and fight and not rely on crouching habits

that he (Louis) will knock out the challenger in a few rounds.

"I will bet Louis \$10,000 that I'll make him clinch before I do," said the infuriated Godoy this morning. "He need not worry about me making a fight of it from the first punch. I'll stand toe to toe with him as long as he wants it that way. I went fifteen rounds with him last February; in fact, I forced the fight every inch of the way. I was suffering from a bad cold at the time, too. He hit me with everything he owned and didn't hurt me once. There will be a new champion this month and his name will be Arturo Godoy!"

## Rolfe Back, Leads Yanks To 7-5 Win Over Sox

CARDS NEW MANAGER?



PEPPER MARTIN, veteran sparkplug of the St. Louis Cards, is being prominently mentioned as a candidate to succeed Ray Blades as manager of the disappointing and spiritless Cards.

## Inside Baseball

Giants Must Now Be Considered an Authentic Flag Threat

Maybe the baseball experts have been selling the Giants short. Nearly everyone figured them a second division club during the training season but they'll have to revise their spring estimate and concede now that the Giants might make trouble in the National League race.

But if the Giants stay up in the race there's one fellow they won't fool. That's Bill McKeehle who said in March that the Giants were the team he feared most. The Giants are making McKeehle's prediction come too true for comfort to Deacon Bill.

Terry's club beat the Reds again Tuesday, 5-4, when Carl Hubbell hung on to score his fifth straight triumph. They played again last night.

The Giants have won 9 out of their last 11 games and climbed to within 3½ games of the pace-setting Reds. Standouts in the Giants' drive besides the remarkable Hubbell have been Burgess Whitehead at third; Joe Moore in left; Babe Young at first and Harry Danning behind the bat. Whitehead is playing better ball at third than he ever did at second for the Giants and hitting timely. Moore, who was about to be cast off by Terry last spring, is currently socking the union at .328. Young has made the grade at first and looks as if he'll develop into a real hitter. Danning, of course, is the National League leader, with .367.

### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
*Cincinnati	28	12	.700
BROOKLYN	25	11	.694
*NEW YORK	22	13	.629
Chicago	21	22	.488
Philadelphia	14	21	.400
St. Louis	14	23	.378
Boston	12	22	.353
Pittsburgh	11	23	.324

(\* Does not include night game.)

**GAMES TODAY**  
Brooklyn at St. Louis  
Philadelphia at Chicago  
Boston at Pittsburgh  
Other teams not scheduled

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	24	14	.632
Cleveland	26	17	.605
Detroit	22	17	.564
NEW YORK	22	19	.537
Chicago	19	24	.442
Washington	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	16	23	.410
St. Louis	16	25	.390

**GAMES TODAY**  
Chicago at New York  
Cleveland at Washington  
St. Louis at Boston  
Detroit at Philadelphia

3rd Sacker Stars at Bat, Afield — Murphy Saves Pearson

Red Rolfe returned to the Yankee line-up after his cold yesterday and led the champs as they resumed their drive towards the top of the American League with an exciting 7-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox before 5776 at the Stadium.

Rolfe figured in three of the Yankees' four scoring, innings and stopped a threatening Sox rally in the ninth by flagging a potential hit and turning it into a double play.

Monte Pearson went most of the way to the Yanks. He had a wild first inning in which Kennedy singled, was forced by Kahel, and then Kreevich, Wright and Appling were walked to force over a run. Monte got Rosenfeld and McNair to pull out of further trouble.

ROLFE DRIVES IN 2

Pearson settled down to a duel with Lee until the fifth, when Gordon, who got three hits, singled to center, Dahlgren walked, Pearson sacrificed them along, and after Crosetti fanned, Rolfe singled to right to score two and put the Yanks ahead.

George Selkirk opened the sixth tremendous clout into the right field stands, Gordon's single to center and Dahlgren's long double to left chalked up another tally. In the seventh the Yanks made it 6-1 when Rolfe beat out a bunt, Lee threw Keller's bunt into center near trying for a force, Di Mag fouled out, Dickey laid down a pretty squeeze play bunt to score Red and Selkirk singled to right to bring Keller in.

The Sox got to the tying Pearson for one in the eighth on Kreevich's walk and Appling's double, but the Yanks got it back in their half when Crosetti broke his slump with a long triple and Rolfe brought him over with a two bagger down the first base line.

MONTE BLOWS

Leading 7-2, Pearson gave out in the ninth. McNair doubled to left. Tresh tripled to deep right center. Sylvestri batted for Lee and blasted the first pitch into the bleachers for a home run, making it 7-5 with none down, when Kennedy singled Murphy came in to put out the fire, which he did with the aid of Rolfe, who turned Kreevich's rap into a double play via Gordon and Dahlgren.

Spud Chandler will face Rigney today. Bruer is being held for Cleveland and Feller tomorrow.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago . . . 100 000 013—5 9 2  
New York . . . 000 022 21x—7 13 0  
Lee and Tresh; Pearson, Murphy (9) and Dickey.

(14 innings)  
St. Louis 001 000 002 000 01—4 12 1  
Boston 012 000 000 000 00—3 12 2  
Kramer, B. Harris (8) and Swift; Harris, Bagby (9) and Desautels; Peacock (14).

Cleveland . . . 000 000 001—1 4 1  
Washington . . . 000 500 10x—6 10 0  
Dobson, Nymick (8) and Hemslley; Masterson and Early.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia . . . 010 100 000—2 9 1  
Chicago . . . 003 000 00x—3 6 1  
Mulcahy and Alwood; French and Collins.

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